

# France Accepts Ratio But Wants Privilege to Increase Defense Power

## MORE SUBMARINES AND OTHER LIGHT CRAFT ARE NEEDED

Brind Calls Attention to Fact  
That Country Is Surrounded  
by Three Seas

## Harding Speaks

His Attitude as to Application of  
Four-Power Treaty Differs  
From Delegates

(By The Associated Press.)

Washington, Dec. 20.—Acceptance by France with reservations of the American proposal of 175,000 tons in capital ships each for France and Italy swept the arms conference forward tonight to its next major problem—the submarine issue. Italy, it was stated officially already has accepted the 175,000 ton figure conditioned on its acceptance by France.

Formal announcement of French acceptance and details of French reservations apparently were reserved by the sub-committee of the conference, called to meet Thursday. The sub-committee did break its silence sufficiently, however, to publish the messages exchanged by Secretary Hughes and Premier Brind which led up to the action of the French delegation. The messages were read and discussed by the sub-committee but the official communiqué disclosed no more than the texts of the cablegrams.

### Submarine Issue Is Vital

The Premier's message showed that reservations attached to acceptance of the 175,000 capital ship tonnage had to do with "light cruisers, torpedo boats and submarines." This has been the subject of the conference since its start, and the submarine issue can be solved, when the five-power capital ship agreement will be completed automatically.

A direct step toward bringing up the submarine issue in its first phase—the British proposal to abolish submarine warfare—was taken during the day. The British delegation asked that a plenary session of the conference be called to permit presentation of their case against submarines. Probably such a session will be held during the week.

At such an open session, Lord Lee for the British group will set out in detail the reasons why the British believe that submarines should be banned. He will also state that the British view on submarines. It will be understood, set out also the second British proposal that if submarines are to be retained, the use of them should be limited to the existing strength principle of the American proposals.

There is also a suggestion in British quarters that should neither of these views on submarines prevail, the British would demand it necessary check radical increase on their all-out effort of anti-submarine warfare for self-defense. That means more light cruisers and destroyers and possibly airplane carriers for all of these weapons are used against submarines.

### Hughes Dead Frankly

The cable correspondence between Mr. Hughes and Premier Brind shows that, as conference chairman, Mr. Hughes dealt very frankly with the situation created by the French proposal to build ten new capital ships.

"I regret to say," he said, "that in discussing the matter thoroughly and taking the best information I can obtain, I am compelled to conclude that it would not be possible on this basis to carry through the agreement."

Mr. Hughes added, after pointing out that the retained fleet included the United States fleet, that "there will be the slightest difficulty in making an agreement with Italy if we can reach a suitable understanding with France."

### Ireland Nodded Over Criticism

London, Dec. 20.—Little progress has been made thus far, it was learned tonight, in the conversations which are going on between Aristide Brind, the French premier, and David Lloyd George, the British prime minister.

on German reparations and kindred questions. Talking to The Associated Press this evening, Mr. Brind said he was unable to give any details of the conversations, which ranged over a wide field, including reparations and the intentions of France should Germany fail to meet her financial obligations due January 15. The French premier emphasized that his conversations with Lloyd George did not constitute a conference, which could be called only after an accord had been reached in an exchange of views.

To an observation to the effect that today's London papers spoke of the "French naval puzzle" at Washington and suggested that Mr. Brind's recent statement did not square with the announcement of the French arms delegation, Mr. Brind replied warmly that there were no such divergences as had been insinuated. On the contrary, he declared he was in full agreement with the French delegation and the claims that they had put forward in France's behalf. Mr. Brind complained somewhat bitterly of what he termed the suspicion with which certain quarters judged France's defensive naval measures.

"People seem to forget," declared Mr. Brind, "that France is surrounded by three seas—the North Sea, the Atlantic ocean and the Mediterranean. Moreover France needs a navy to protect her distant colonies with their sixty million inhabitants.

"It is curious," that as soon as France mentions her need of a navy, the people raise their hands in horror and cry, 'French militarism!' whereas the past two years have sufficiently shown that France pursues an unswerving policy of peace. You know, we are setting rather tired of this talk."

The President's personal opinion, as outlined during the day to newspaper correspondents, the principal islands of the Japanese Empire are not to be regarded as included among the insular territories to which the treaty applies.

The American delegation, on the other hand, agreed with the representatives of the other powers before the treaty was signed, that the principal Japanese groups were to be covered under the agreement along with all the other Pacific islands under the sovereignty of the United States, Great Britain, France and Japan.

In his formal statement, issued after a two-hour conference with Senators Lodge and Underwood of the American delegation, the President said he had no objection to the interpretation agreed to by the government plenipotentiaries, but assumed that the spirit of the conference contemplated respect for territory in every way that would promote peace.

### Accept President's View

The President's original announcement of his views created a stir among the delegates of all the powers, and although none of them was willing to take issue with him, there were intimations that such an interpretation of the treaty was certain to be challenged eventually from their quarters. His latest statement, generally was accepted by the foreign representatives as having determined definitely the attitude of the American government.

It follows. "When the President was responding to press inquiries at the afternoon luncheon," he explained, "he expressed the opinion that the home land of Japan did not come within the words of the 'insular possessions and insular dominions' under the four-power agreement, except as territory proper of any other nation which is a party to the agreement."

"This expression has been emphasized by the President to the conference and the delegates to the conference in constructing the four-power agreement."

"The President announced tonight that the difference in view in no way will be permitted to embarrass the conference or the ratification of the agreement. He has assumed all along that the spirit of the conference would be to reach a confidence which pledges respect of territory in every way which tends to promote lasting peace."

"He has learned from the United States delegates to the conference that they have agreed to the construction which includes the home land of Japan in the term 'insular possessions and insular dominions' and has no objection to that construction."

"You will observe the attitude of France will determine the success or failure of these efforts to reduce the heavy burdens of naval armament."

The American chairman also stressed his view that the French premier's statement indicating to the conference that the particular situation of France "is subject to land armament," with respect to point to "the very great importance of reduction in naval armament."

### Parliament Supports Brind

That portion of Premier Brind's reply which is taken as acceptance of the American 175,000 capital ship tonnage proposal and beyond the strict letter of which, it is indicated, the French group in the committee of fifteen did not go, reads as follows:

## SHANTUNG DISCUSSION UP IN THE AIR AGAIN

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Washington, Dec. 20.—Conversations between the Chinese and Japanese delegates which have been in progress for the past few weeks in an attempt to settle the Shantung question, were adjourned since late today without an agreement having been reached concerning control of the Tsing-Tao-Tientsin railway.

The adjournment came after a three and one-half hour session when the Japanese said they would have to ask Tokyo for instructions on the whole Shantung question.

"With regard to the tonnage of capital ships, that is to say attacking ships, which are the most costly, I have given instructions to our delegates in the sense which you desire. I am certain that I shall be sustained by my parliament in this view."

"But so far as the defensive ships are concerned (like cruisers, torpedo boats and submarines) it would be impossible for the French government without putting itself in contradiction with the vote of the chambers, to accept reductions corresponding to those which we accept for capital ships under this formal reservation, that which you will certainly understand."

### Strength of French Navy

Mr. Hughes pointed out to the Premier that strict application to the French navy of the rule of reduction of tonnage contained in the provisional agreement between Great Britain, the United States and Japan, would bring her capital ship tonnage to 102,000 aggregate. He added that there was every disposition, however, to permit France to keep all her tonnage in dreadnought ships, however old, and even to make an allowance of 70,000 tons over the strict application of the rule of existing strength as was done in the American 175,000-ton suggestion.

"The proposed agreement really doubles the relative strength of the French navy," his message added, pointing out that if present American and British building programs proposed to be abandoned would have a naval preponderance of more than 6 to 1 over France very shortly.

"And France would not be in a position to better herself, much less by any possible endeavor to obtain such a relative strength as has been suggested."

## LEGION BRING \$100,000 SUIT ON GERMAN PAPER

Chicago, Dec. 20.—Preepe in a \$100,000 libel suit against the Illinois Staats Zeitung, a German language daily newspaper, was filed today by Blackhawk post, No. 107, of the American Legion.

The suit alleges the paper printed an editorial on December 12, saying the American Legion "was an instrument bought with British gold to suppress truth, to gag freedom of conscience, to beat down free expression of opinion and to betray American organized labor."

## PROMINENT BINGHAMTON DENTIST PASSES AWAY

Binghamton, Dec. 20.—Dr. Warren M. Sharp, prominent in dentistry as the originator of 17 different dental appliances, of which he held patents, died at his home in this city today. He was born in Sussex, Canada, in 1853. He possessed large real estate holdings in this city.

## SANTA CLAUS WILL COME

Elmira, Dec. 20.—Hundreds of children depending upon the "Santa Claus" provided by a local organization's effort at Christmas time among the city's poor, looked with dismay at the smoldering ruins of the store where were piled the collected presents when fire threatened a business block here early today. Tears and jobs caused children's eyes to blur more than did the smoke in the building, as the destruction of dollies and tin soldiers and warm clothing proceeded. Then people of the city rallied and the public subscriptions to the "Arctic League Santa Claus Fund" are more than doubled tonight.

## WOULD NAME FARMER

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## MAJOR IS ACCUSED

Ohio Soldier Claims He Shot Two Soldiers, But Officer Makes Prompt Denial

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George H. Taylor of Philadelphia, thin and frail, and under treatment, as he himself explained, for epilepsy, declared that he had seen twelve soldiers hanged, one more than the number officially listed by the war department. Taylor, confused as to the number of victims, testified at first that he had seen three and then under direct questioning increased his figure to four, jumping finally to twelve.

In no instance could the witness say he knew whether any or all of the twelve had been tried by a military court.

Testimony by Henry L. Scott of Kenmore, Ohio, that he had seen two soldiers shot down in cold blood by a "Major Opler," commander of the 11th battalion, 11th infantry, brought a quick and sharp denial from Major Hiram L. Opler of Staunton, Va., who was in charge of the organization, and who announced that he would be glad to go before the committee. Scott was positive in the assertion that he saw two men killed, at different times, that the first shooting of a courier was witnessed by several hundred men and that he alone saw the second.

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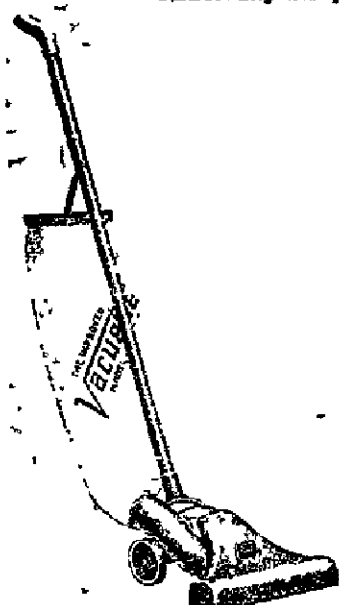
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South Side property owners who live in the town of Oneonta just beyond the town line, have signed a petition which will soon be presented to the town board of Oneonta requesting that facilities for electric lights be made available. Most of the property owners and the town board are in favor of electric lights. The main cable has never been laid further. It is expected that the town board will be able to present the petition before next spring.

#### Christmas at the Oneonta School

Christmas exercises will be held at the Oneonta school on Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. The exercises will be given by the children of the school and an interesting program of songs and recitations will be particularly appropriate. A Santa Claus will be placed at the head of a long table which will be laden with gifts for the children. The teacher, Miss Sherman, has arranged for a program of songs and recitations and expects a cordial invitation to all friends of the school to be present.

#### South Side Locals

Mr. J. Wheelock who for several weeks past has been in poor health is much improved. A fact which his many friends will be glad to hear. Mrs. Kelly Sanford has returned to her home in Big Indian after spending a few days with her sister, Miss John Pol.

Collector Frank J. Yule is now receiving school taxes for District 15, town of Oneonta. Mr. Otto Epps leaves Thursday for New York City where she will spend the holidays among relatives and friends.

#### WORLD ACTRESS CLAIMED

Philadelphia, Dec. 20.—Ada Gilman, one of the best known actresses on the American stage for nearly half a century, died Sunday at the Edwin Forrest home for actors at Holmsburg. She was 87 years of age.

Miss Gilman supported Edwin Forrest in his last days. She retired several years ago.

#### Notice

Girls Wanted on power sewing machines. Steady work. Riverside Manufacturing company, corner Chestnut street and Bond avenue.

Oilburn is the best oil sold in Oneonta. We have used it since 1913 and have tried all others. Dealers wanted on exclusive agency proposition. The Francis Motor Sales company.

## MARKET LAPSES INTO DULLNESS

High-Class Investment Shares; Move Within Contracted Limits; Bonds Heavy

Nov. 3 & Dec. 20.—Trading on the stock exchange today lapsed into the dullness which usually marks the approach of the holidays. Speculation and secondary issues with little following were firm to strong but high-class investment shares moved within contracted limits.

Bonds were heavy, with the Liberty bonds selling down from 70 cents to 69 1/2 cents. Minimum quotations for United States bonds of \$1 to \$100 from November 1st to date.

The new market probably accounted for part of the dullness. Uncertain leadership. Call loans opened at 4 1/2 per cent the highest initial rate in 14 weeks. Subsequently advancing to six per cent. Time funds were less plentiful.

Foreign exchange made further rallies from last week's set-back. Junior stocks and equipments, motor accessories, food specialties and utilities of the gas and power divisions rose one to two and a half points. Metals, oils, rubbers and tobaccos eased almost to the same extent.

More price reductions in raw sugar and other foodstuffs and prospects of further downward relation of scheduled to independent steel producers were accepted as a logical result of the hard conditions in these and kindred industries.

Various junior railway issues in the bond list were strong but the general trend was in keeping with the recovery sustained by the Liberty group. The public offering of British \$25,000,000 bonds was soon over-subscribed.

#### New York Produce

Butter—Unsettled, receipts 10-12; creamery, higher than extras 43 1/4, creamery extras, 42 1/4, 12 1/4; creamery firsts, 41 1/4 to 42 1/4, state dairy, finest 41 1/4 to 42 1/4, packing stock, current make No. 1, 40 1/4.

Eggs—Steady, receipts 14,539, fresh, gathered, extra firsts, 56@58, do. firsts 50@55. New Jersey henner whites extra fancy candied selections, 76, nearby and nearby western henner whites firsts to average extras, 63@72, do. henner browns extras, 55@65, nearby gathered browns and mixed, 54@60, do. extra, 52@60, refrigerator firsts, 43@48.

Cheese—Steady, receipts 2,028, state whole milk flats fresh specials, 21 1/2 to 22, do. average run, 20 1/2 to 21, state whole milk flats specials, 21 1/2 to 22, do. average run 20 1/2 to 21.

#### New York Meats

Cattle—Receipts 67, no trading. Calves—Receipts, 839, steady, veals, 75@81, little calves and culls, 50@74. Buttermilk calves, 43@50, common to choice westerns, 45@50.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts 3,230, steady, ewe sheep 33@35, cut 32@34, 100 lbs. and over, 34@36, culls, 25@30. Hogs—Receipts 3,210, steady, medium to light hogs, 45@50, heavy hogs, 47@50, roughs, 36@45.

#### New York Poultry

Live poultry—Steady, chickens, 20-21, turkeys, 20@25, turkeys, by express, 30@35. Processed poultry—Weak, turkeys, 17-18, turkeys, 52@54.

#### Chicago Grain

WHEAT—100 1/2, 103 1/2, 108 1/2, 109 1/2. RYE—11 1/2, 11 1/2, 11 1/2, 11 1/2. CORN—101 1/2, 104 1/2, 105 1/2, 108 1/2. BARLEY—47 1/2, 47 1/2, 48 1/2, 48 1/2. OATS—35 1/2, 35 1/2, 35 1/2, 35 1/2.

#### ONEONTA MARKET

Grain and Feed at Retail  
Wheat bran, \$1.57  
Buckwheat, 50c  
Corn per bu., \$1.35  
Round oats, \$1.70  
Poultry grains, \$2.15  
Clover feed, \$2.31  
Corn meal, cut, \$2.10  
Cracked corn cut, \$1.51  
Corn, per bu. old, \$1.81  
Rye meal, \$1.49  
Corn and oats, \$1.65

Do not forget the French Froel at the Oneonta shop which would make a fine gift and are being sold at 10c each.

Oneonta Women's Art Exchange 5 The store has very useful hand-made gifts, wonderfully low priced, including plenty of work and material. Embroidered towels, pillow cases, table cloths, bed covers, etc.

Handkerchiefs—Baby Booties and Mittens, Hoodie and sweaters, all hand-made.

Save your Christmas gifts at the most interesting shop in Oneonta—Nido Craft, 5 Elm street.

Gift suggestions—Andie, Seta, Hand Jars, Leather Goods, Beaded Bags, Pottery, From all kinds of Commemorative Bazaar, Little Bazaar, Nido Craft, 5 Elm street.

The Joyce Store, Oneonta, N. Y. is having a special sale, Dec. 1st to 15th. We have wonderful bargains in rug, red furniture, over stuffed chairs, high rockers, beds, bedding and blankets, dining and bedroom suites and chairs.

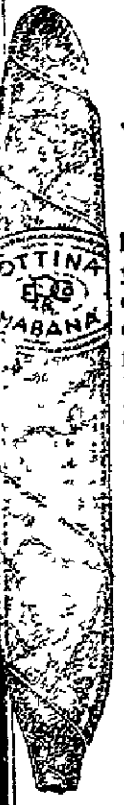
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The camp of health, Nov. 10, no purchased means a step forward on the road to tuberculosis eradication in Oneonta county. Christmas Gift Your children's Mail.

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## FIRST CITY-OWNED CAR LINE SUCCESS

Netted Profit of \$4,800 in Fiscal Year, Whalen Tells Transit Commission

New York, Dec. 19.—New York's first venture into the field of municipal street car operation—the Staten Island line—netted a profit of \$4,800 in the fiscal year ending November 30, Grover H. Whalen, commissioner of plants and structures, yesterday told the State Transit commission.

This, he said, was despite the fact that the line was dilapidated and worn out when the city took it over after probably the most mismanaged career that any road ever had.

He added that it would cost several million dollars to put the line in first-class shape.

Mr. Whalen is the only one of several city officials invited who has appeared before the commission so far.

Mr. Whalen has consistently attacked the inroads of the commission on the revenues of the city.

He also has been invited to give his views on the commission's annual plan, read a long statement in which he attacked the entire scheme.

He opposed particularly the "bureaucratic" plan for utilizing a large force and declared that the city could and should be maintained.

#### LATEST VICINITY NOTES

Happenings of Actual Interest in Oneonta and Other Counties

The body of Miss Josephine Cortin, a daughter of W. H. Cortin, was brought last week to Oneonta by a New York City to Oneonta. She was a graduate of the Oneonta State Normal school and for nearly twenty years had been principal of the Jean school at New Rochelle. Much sympathy is felt for Mr. Cortin who in the past two years has lost his wife and a grandchild.

A local school district in Chenango county are planning to hold a community Christmas tree on Friday evening, appropriate to the season.

The supervisors of Chenango county have voted to 2 against a proposition to appropriate the sum of \$2,000 toward the erection of a monument for the late Mrs. M. M. M. M.

The proposition was to erect a building costing at least \$100,000 toward which help and individuals would contribute \$50,000. The county annex was to have but for the late Mrs. M. M. M. M.

The Lockport railroad is to build the large freight house on the system in Birmingham. It will be 60 by 100 feet.

The total cost of running the Chenango county poor house last year was \$45,775, and after sales of farm products were deducted the cost of running the property was \$2,700. The cost of meals for each inmate was 21 cents per day.

Judge Ray has ordered the property of the Jones Oil Drilling company of Syracuse to be sold for the benefit of creditors. The minimum price at which sale can be made is \$88,000.

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The United States Government Present Official Pictures of

"Camp Life of a National Guard Soldier"

Taken at Peekskill, Plattsburg, Montauk Point and Pine Plains. Noted Speakers Ex-Guardsmen Will Appear in Person

# Otsego County News

## IN THE BUTTERNUT VALLEY.

Repairing of Kenyon Free Library Followed by Reopening Last Week.

Morris, Dec. 20.—The reopening of the Kenyon Free Library last Wednesday evening in its new quarters in the Murdock store, which had been repaired and lighted by electricity, was a very enjoyable occasion. The meeting was called to order by Harrison Cossart and the following songs were sung by all present during the evening: "Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes," "My Country 'Tis of Thee," "Auld Lang Syne" and "Love's Old Song." Mr. Cossart made a few remarks telling what the meeting was for and introduced Mrs. Kenyon Yates, who, after a short talk giving a little history of the library from the start and how it has been her ambition to give a permanent home for the library, and after refusing to sell the building many times, handed the deed of the same to the trustees of the library association. The deed was accepted by Rev. E. E. Hutchinson for the trustees, and who made a short address appropriate to the occasion, thanking Mrs. Yates in behalf of the trustees and the community at large for her generous gift. Morris now has one of the best libraries and a home for the same, and it also has the largest borrowing lists, in proportion to population of any library in the county. Many borrowers are from district schools in the vicinity.

At the close of the entertainment hot coffee and doughnuts were served and a good social time had for the rest of the evening. A voluntary contribution was taken and the receipts amounted to about \$30.00.

Death of Mrs. Spencer.

Mrs. Spencer, an old and respected lady, mother of Mrs. Albert Dexter, died on Wednesday, Dec. 14, after long illness, aged 75 years, at the home of her daughter in Dimock Hollow. The funeral was held on Thursday afternoon from her late home, Rev. A. E. Hutchinson of the Morris Episcopal church officiating. Her remains were taken to her old

home in Canada, for burial. The daughter and granddaughter accompanied the remains to their last resting place.

## Masonic Ball.

The annual Masonic ball, one of the enjoyable events of the winter, will be held on Thursday evening, Dec. 23, at the Parish house. The music will be furnished by Edward's orchestra of Norwich.

Christmas Exercises at the Churches.

The Methodist Episcopal Sunday school will give a pageant entitled, "Carrying Christ to Every Child," and will have a Christmas tree on Friday evening.

The Baptist Sunday school holds its Christmas tree and exercises on Christmas Eve.

The Episcopal society holds its annual Christmas gathering on Wednesday evening, Dec. 23, with services in the church followed by a supper and treat in the Parish house.

The Universalist church and Sunday school have their Christmas dinner and tree, with exercises, on Tuesday, Dec. 27.

## Has Diphtheria.

We are sorry to hear that Fred Nichols of Binghamton, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Nichols, of Morris, has the diphtheria at his home in that city. All hope for a speedy recovery. News received Monday morning announces that he is slowly improving.

## New Telephone Assistant.

Miss Esther Colburn of this place is the new telephone assistant at the Central office in place of Miss Martha Fuller of Garrausville, who has resigned.

## Former Morris Boy Afflicted.

Earl Bogart, son of Mrs. Angeline Bogart, of this village, is in the Otsego County hospital afflicted with infantile paralysis and almost helpless. He has many friends in Morris and vicinity who sympathize with him very much and hope he will improve from this affliction.

## A WEEK AT SCHUYLER LAKE.

Death of Joshua H. Byard, Well Known Resident—Funeral Thursday.

Schuyler Lake, Dec. 20.—Joshua H.

Byard, well known resident of this place, passed away Sunday evening at 10 o'clock from the effects of shocks from which he had been an invalid for about ten years, at the age of 80 years. The funeral will be held from the Baptist church at 2 p. m. Thursday, Rev. LeRoy Halbert will officiate. Burial in the family plot in the village cemetery.

## Gives Coon Dinner.

Fayette Allen entertained 14 for his gentlemen friends at a coon dinner Sunday at his log camp on Canadara-go lake. Among those from out of town who enjoyed the big feed were Frank Williams, Fred Marx, John Constello and Mr. Roberts of Utica, and John K. Allen of Frankfort.

## Roof Blown From House.

Sunday morning during the wind storm which passed over this village the tin roof was blown from the home of Mrs. Stella Tunnicliff and several trees were broken off around the village, but no very serious damage was reported.

## Y. P. S. O. E. Meeting.

The topic for the Y. P. S. O. E. meeting for next Sunday evening is "Following the Star What Do Men Find?" Leader, Kenneth Huysk.

## Junior Endeavor.

The Junior Endeavorers are preparing a special program for next Sunday's meeting which is to be held with the Seniors.

## Injured by Fall.

The many friends of W. A. Johnson, who has been in poor health for some time but who was again able to be about the streets though very feeble, will regret to learn that he had the misfortune to fall on the steps of Allen's store Monday, injuring his hip quite badly. He was carried home by friends and at this writing is comfortable. We wish him a speedy recovery.

## Personals.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown of Shoversville called on friends in town Monday.—Mrs. Bessie Bliss and daughter, Genevieve, of Richfield Springs, spent Sunday with friends in town.—Mrs. Ida Robinson is spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Ann Wells, on Christian Hill, who recently fell, injuring her hip quite badly.

## Some Fig.

Paul Light of this place butchered a young porker, weighing 555 pounds one day last week.

already remembered their patrons with very attractive calendars are Delaware National Bank, Peñfield Milling Co. and Ora Bailey.

## Wind Saturday Night.

A terrific wind which prevailed Saturday night did considerable damage in town—particularly in the line of blowing out windows and unroofing blinds.

## Bordens Sell Out.

The Bordens milk plant has been sold to Ayer & McKinney. This plant was established in Delhi in 1897. In the year 1897 it was giving employment to more than fifty men—at some periods its patrons numbered more than 200 and 30,000 quarts of milk was delivered daily. Several years since, perhaps seven or eight, the Bordens plant was burned to the ground, the loss being a total one. It was promptly re-built, but on a smaller scale than the original plant.

## AMERICAN POTATO GROWERS

Annual Gathering Planned for Dec. 30 in Toronto—Problems of the Industry to be Discussed.

Toronto, Dec. 20.—The eighth annual meeting of the Potato Association of America will be held at the University of Toronto in this city on Dec. 30, it was announced today. The meeting will be held in connection with the 74th annual meetings of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. This is the first time the potato society has met in Canada.

Among the prominent men who are expected are Prof. C. A. Zavitz, field crop specialist for Ontario, Dr. C. O. Appleman, physiologist at the University of Maryland, Dr. D. F. McDougall, director of botanical research of the Carnegie Institute, and Prof. William Stuart, potato specialist for the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The problems of immature seed, storage and rest period phenomena, varietal nomenclature and testing, seed inspection, and certification methods and standards are scheduled for round table discussions.

Opportunity will be given for informal discussion of any questions which may arise. The meeting is so scheduled as to conflict as little as possible with those of other societies held during the week.

For sale—One of the best 60-acre farms within one mile of Oneonta, on state road, land high state cultivation, dandy eight-room house with toilet and bath, electric lights, basement barn, concrete floor, swing sawchairs for 15 cows. This sale includes all of the personal property, all kind of farm machinery, gasoline engine, etc., 17 head stock, two horses. But gain, will consider trade for city property. Square Deal Farm agency, over Marsh's Drug store. Office open from 9:30 a. m. to 9:30 p. m. advt 31

## For Sale.

Two acre chicken farm, good buildings, price \$2,100; cash \$200. Live acres on the state road. Price \$1,600. Village property with good house and barn. Price \$1,500. Alfred Satch, Oneonta Real Estate Agency, 53 Clinton street. Phone 1184-W. advt. 31

For Gracious Highness, the American housewife, has for more than 41 years sworn by Baker's corned ham flavoring extracts. At all grocers. advt 31

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## DELAWARE MEN ENTERTAINED

Respected Polytechnic Students Feasted Last Week at Troy Club; Rev. Dr. M. J. Thompson Toastmaster.

The Troy Record of Thursday evening, December 15, has the following which will be of interest to many residents of Oneonta and vicinity, and in particular to readers in Chenango, the home county of the toastmaster and of the guests of the evening:

"R. P. I. students from Delaware county were entertained at dinner last night at the Troy club, Kenneth Grant of Hobart was host, and Rev. Dr. Marvin J. Thompson, pastor of the Oakland Avenue Presbyterian church, was toastmaster. The dinner was a 'get acquainted' affair, for the purpose of bringing the R. P. I. men from Delaware county together and making them acquainted with one another. Professor LeRoy W. Clark of R. P. I. was the guest of honor."

Other guests included Norman E. Adams and Leslie Thompson. "Rev. Dr. Thompson called attention to the fact that Delaware county, of which he is a native, lacks many of the things that one usually thinks about as essential. The county, he said, has no 'big towns or factories' and few people, but has some of the best farming land found anywhere, good buildings and high grade livestock, besides energetic people, but lack of all young people anxious to get along in the educational world."

"Delaware county, Rev. Mr. Thompson declared, has produced Gould Barrington, the dean of the Columbia Teachers' college, Prof. James E. Russell, and Dr. Lafayette B. Mendel of the Sheffield Scientific school at Yale university."

Mr. Grant congratulated the young men on their energy and pluck, saying that although many were handicapped in their early training, Delaware county's representation at R. P. I. is nothing short of phenomenal. Professor Clark spoke of his gathering as unique in the history of the institute, and expressed his hope that it may stimulate other colleges, that young men may be brought together in closer fellowship, the young men expressed their hearty thanks and appreciation. Those present included:

Morris C. Seaman, Deland; Kenneth E. Peters, Kortright; James W. Munroe, Roxana; Chauncey B. Signer, Landon; Prof. Edmund Evans, Frankfort; Charles F. Schumann; Carlton S. Harter, Stamford; Ralph Harford, Meriden; Herbert R. Lecker, Delhi; Kenneth L. Walker, Stamford; Harold A. White, Walton; Irving W. Cutcliffe, Grand Gorge; John P. Littlejohn, Walton.

## Reparations First.

There is talk on an economic conference to follow the disarmament conference. Secretary of Commerce Hoover is right in pointing out this morning that such a conference can accomplish nothing until the reparations issue is settled. He says: "American people cannot enter until those who have control of the situation have settled this major issue upon so sound an economic basis that we can look upon the future of Europe with confidence." [Brooklyn Eagle]

Christmas Post Cards 5c a Dozen.

A good line of Christmas and New Year's post cards at 5 cents a dozen, its mail, 10 cents. The Oneonta Press, Inc. advt 31

Girls Wanted on power sewing machines. Steady work. Riverside Manufacturing company, corner Chestnut street and Bond avenue. advt 31

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Toys and Games. Toy tractors, trains, games, at from 10 cents to \$5.00. The Oneonta Press, Inc. advt 31

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# Delaware County News

## CHRISTMAS WEEK IN DELHI.

Christmas Observances in Churches of Village This Week And Next.

Delhi, Dec. 20.—Plans for the observance of Christmas are well under way in all the church societies. The Second Presbyterian will have a Christmas entertainment Friday evening next when the White Gifts service which is annually observed in this church will be held. On the afternoon of Sunday, Christmas Day, at 4:30 a Christmas cantata will be rendered by the vested choir of the church. The Baptists will have their entertainment and Christmas tree in the church on the evening of Tuesday, Dec. 20th, and the Methodists

on Thursday evening, Dec. 22nd. Sunday, Dec. 19, was observed as Christmas Sunday in the Methodist church and last evening the choir under direction of Mrs. M. O. Landon rendered a beautiful program of song and story entitled "His Birthday." On the evening of Dec. 22nd the First Presbyterian Christmas entertainment will be given in the church in the form of a stereopticon lecture, "The Coming of Christ." In St. Peter's church the Christmas tree and exercises by the children will be held on the evening of Dec. 20th, and at St. John's the date is Tuesday evening, Dec. 27th.

Calendars 1922 Appearing.

Among the business firms who have

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Most of us will make this a Christmas of practical, useful gifts. In giving footwear to close friends, within or without your family circle, you may be sure that your gift will be welcome. Perhaps you will choose a beautiful style in dress shoes—or shoes for walking—or shoes for various sport needs—or possibly slippers of one kind or another. One thing to remember that there is scarcely any gift so practical that you can select at such a moderate expenditure. That helps when one is "stretching dollars" at Christmas time.

Men's Dress Shoes .....	\$3.95 up	Women's Dress Shoes and Oxfords ...	\$3.95 up
Men's 4-buckle Arctics .....	\$1.98 up	Women's 4-buckle Arctics .....	\$3.85 up
Men's Leather House Slippers .....	\$1.69 up	Women's Leather Slippers .....	\$1.45 up
Men's Felt Slippers .....	98c up	Women's Felt Slippers .....	98c up
Men's Overgaiters .....	\$1.00 up	Women's Overgaiters .....	\$1.00 up
Men's Hosiery .....	50c up	Women's Hosiery .....	50c up

Bots' Dress Shoes ..... \$2.95 up  
Bots' Hi-Cut Shoes ..... \$2.95 up  
Girls' Dress Shoes ..... \$2.95 up  
Girls' 4-buckle Arctics ..... \$3.45 up  
Girls' and Children's Fancy Felt Slippers ..... 98c up  
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### WHAT JAPAN SAYS.

It is unquestionably fair to give very different Japan's day in court, and for this reason Japan should be given opportunity to tell her side of the Shantung controversy. What she has to say is contained in a recent address made by Mutsaers Imanaka, Japanese delegate to the Washington conference. That his country controls the railways, the government and everything else in the province of Shantung he proclaims "nakedly." There is, he says, a portland-cement railway which crosses the province and extends from Peking to Nan-kang. This road is controlled by Chinese and British interests, but a branch of it runs eastward from the main line to Tsinan on Kiaochow bay. This line is 239 miles long and is now held by the Japanese. Building the line and terminals there are 2700 Japanese soldiers. The leased territory at Kiaochow covers 200 square miles and is less than one-half of the area of the province. It was taken from Germany, not from China, and Japan offers to restore the port to her and give her a half right in the former German railway. The Japanese idea as expressed by the special representative, is that she has some right to compensation for the loss of blood and money in taking the fortress at Tsinan, and that the taking of the railway and mines which the Germans had exploited should afford that compensation.

This, considerably at detail, is given with true Japanese savagery and backed up with an implied demand for the open door. What it does not undertake to explain, however, is the legality of the Japanese claim in Shantung. Germany, by force of arms, stole Shantung from China. The fact that Japan, before the moment of her taking it from Germany did not establish title. It was still stolen property, belonging to China by right, no matter whether the immediate holder of it was or was not the original thief. Also the Japanese statement that she only holds 200 square miles of Shantung territory is not at least misleading. It is not matter so much how great the territory, as where it is situated. As the key to the province, Shantung matters a great deal—just as it would matter a great deal if the ports of Boston and New York were taken by an enemy, though their territorial extent would probably not be greater than what the Japanese hold in China.

### CONCRETE RESULTS.

The President's conference on unemployment made its recommendations and adjourned two months ago. Since that time those interested in stabilizing national prosperity through occupational methods has been busy at work, and in the present week Secretary Hoover, who is chairman of the conference committee, has made his report. Some of the concrete results of the work are already apparent and are listed as follows:

Public opinion, for the first time in American history, has been focused on unemployment.

Municipal committees are organized for the first time on a nation-wide scale to relieve it.

A national clearing house is ready to assist the municipalities with district representatives in the field.

Industry is assuming a share of its responsibility to the unemployed.

Municipal bond sales for public works have broken all previous records. Congress has inaugurated important public works.

A large appropriation for the United States Employment service is before congress.

A variety of other measures have been introduced in congress to carry out the recommendations of the conference, such as Senator Keaton's bill for long-range planning of public works.

Impetus is being given public education as to the nature of the problem of unemployment.

A scientific basis for future research is now being laid.

The construction industries are being organized nationally and locally under public direction, as, for example, in St. Louis.

In other notoriously seasonal and intermittent industries, such as the soft coal industry, stabilization studies are being planned.

A thorough investigation of methods for controlling the business cycle is in progress.

Altogether the report is very satisfactory, and a promise of it will go far to increase public confidence in not only the Merry Christmas, but a glad New Year.

### What Is Illiteracy?

A new definition of illiteracy seems to be needed. The superintendent of the Atlantic City public schools tells the Rotary club that the United States is "the most illiterate nation," basing his statement on census figures showing more than 2,000,000 of our people who neither read or write the English tongue, of whom 128,000 inhabit New Jersey.

Illiteracy is not a matter of one's geographical location in a particular time. It is a matter of education in the mother tongue. Premier Bland was not illiterate because he came to Washington with a scanty equipment of English in his portmanteau. In fact, many a polyglot foreigner, proficient in several tongues but ignorant in ours, might justly wax indignant if he were called illiterate for want of skill in our form of speech.—[Philadelphia Public Ledger.]

Attached to D. and H. Police Force.

Captain Royal C. Johnson of this city is now employed in the police department of the D. and H. company and assigned to duty with the Albany police under Captain Abel.

### RECENT PRESS COMMENT

#### Coolidge Twang Fading.

Vice-President Coolidge has almost entirely lost the Yankee twang which has been a delight to folks in the capital since his arrival in Washington. The vice-president underwent a slight operation on his nose recently because of interference with his breathing. Since the operation the Yankee twang has been so modified that southern senators can hardly make it out.

Another minor operation of the nose is essential, and this, it is feared, will obliterate the New England intonation entirely. Politicians of the Bay State have said that the Coolidge twang was good for 10,000 extra votes for him in every state campaign.—[New York Times.]

**Thumbprints on the Sands of Time.**  
Why perfectly innocent people, who have done no wrong and have laid no plans for future crimes, should be obliged to having their thumbprints recorded is difficult to understand. The thumbprint is surer than a signature, which can be forged, or than a photograph, which can be doctored. Every man and woman should register his or hers in some place of public record. It would save many lawsuits, much trouble and a great deal of money. If the banks through a campaign of education, shall succeed in overcoming this prejudice they will do a real public service.—[New York Tribune.]

#### Lure of the Unknown.

The greatest human force known is curiosity. It is the lure of the unknown. The goal that most attracts men is the unknown goal. The reason why they have always wanted to get to the North Pole is because they didn't know what was there. It is the unknown that has led the eternal army of pioneers across seas, deserts, mountains.—[New York American.]

#### After Judge Landis.

In spite of the refusal of the house of representatives to consider an amendment to a bill which would have barred Judge Landis from holding his job as baseball dictator while remaining on the bench, another bill—and this aimed directly at him—has been offered by Representative Leo, of New York. It would prevent federal judges from engaging in duties other than those connected with their office, and provides means for enforcing the law. It is made retroactive for two years and thus covers the case of Judge Landis.—[Philadelphia Inquirer.]

#### The Santa Claus Problem.

Philadelphia is first in the field with the annual Santa Claus story, which is due any time within thirty days of Christmas. A teacher in the Morton public school in that city is indicted by a large number of parents, principally mothers, for telling her pupils "there is no Santa Claus," and a genuine sensation is brewing. Several mothers have banded together to force the board of public education to take some action.—[Pittsburgh Dispatch.]

#### The Nations in Earnest.

The outstanding fact of the agreement is that the three naval powers have consented to destroy 1,775,000 tons of their warships, have agreed not to augment their respective fleets in their island possessions in the Far East, and have agreed not to engage in naval increases for a period of ten years. The agreement to scrap ships that are yet among the most efficient is the best indication that the nations are in real earnest about naval reduction.—[Wilkes-Barre Record.]

#### The Governor's Hobby.

Governor Miller is preparing his annual message to the legislature and no inside information is required to predict that it will contain a few more recommendations relative to economy. The governor said a year ago that there was unnecessary waste in the administration of state affairs and that he would cut out every dollar that he could save the people. His success this year gives the people every right to expect that he will do likewise in 1922. And he will have a Republican legislature to help him along in the good work.—[Binghamton Sun.]

#### Traitors to Ireland.

Men in Ireland who have shed their blood for Ireland are ready to accept the reality of freedom for Ireland. But men in the United States who have fought valiantly for the capture of the Irish vote in the United States will keep up the good fight. They never, never will be slaves to mere sentiment when real interests are at stake.

But with these traffickers in freedom and irreconcilables of the Irish light, true American opinion will know how to deal.—[New York Evening Post.]

### Father and Son.



Happy to be together after the son's extended trip in the Far East, John D. Rockefeller and John D. Jr., posed for this snapshot, the first picture of them taken together in many years.

### UTON'S GALLANT "REGULARS."

History of 121st New York Infantry Preserved in Book Lately Printed.

Properly proud of the record which they made in the Civil war, the members of the 121st Infantry, always have been; and the years which in passing have caused the fading of many regimental associations, have not affected that of the regiment named. True the attendance naturally has been smaller with succeeding summers, but the members have only drawn closer together and have always kept burning the ancient campfires in the heart.

In order that there should remain some fitting memorial of the days that stirred men's souls, the association at its meeting in May last summer voted to finance the publication of a regimental history, the preparation of which had previously been entrusted to Rev. Isaac O. Best of Broad-albin, who, as those who have read the annual accounts of the gatherings of the regiment will remember, was always present and a participant. Before that any man now living he was fitted for the task of writing the book which "new, well bound in cloth and bearing the division emblem of the Geneva cross upon the cover, has reached subscribers.

The volume, which contains 260 well-printed pages with many insert pictures of officers of the regiment, beginning with its distinguished first colonel, Major General Emory Upton, author of the widely-known Upton's Tactics, which long was the standard of work of its kind in the United States. The new book gives a complete narrative of regimental life from the day when it was mustered into service in August, 1862, through the stirring days of the great conflict and its numerous battles until its final mustering-out at Albany in the summer of 1865. To every surviving member of the regiment it will be a welcome memorial of days long past, and not less will it be prized by the children and grandchildren of the regiment, to whom the valor of the fathers is a priceless heritage.

Copies of the book are now in the hands of C. J. Westcott of this city, who is a member of the committee on publication. He will no doubt be able for the present to supply the work to all who desire it, though, as the edition is limited to one who wants the book should put off ordering. The price of the work is \$1.15 by mail prepaid.

For sale—Ten-room house, central location, all improvements, a dandy place for rooming, \$3,500. Eight-room house, five minutes walk from post office, all improvements, \$3,800.00. Nine-room house, all improvements, fireplace, a dandy home for a railroad man, \$5,500.00. Square Deal Farm agency, over Marsh's drug store, advt. 37.

For Sale—Hard maple wood, Todd's Cash market. Phone 19. advt. 17.

### FREIGHT CLAIM ASSOCIATION.

Meets Tuesday in Office of Superintendent in Oneonta.

There was a meeting yesterday of the Delaware & Hudson Freight Claim association in this city. The meeting was held in the office of Superintendent Leamy in this city and in addition to routine business included interesting discussions of various matters of interest in connection with freight claim prevention.

Among those in attendance were Chairman John H. Ferry, division agent, E. A. Gallup, secretary of the freight claim bureau of the Susquehanna Division, H. C. Becker of Binghamton, A. Otto of Schenectady, W. E. Crockett of Oneonta, D. R. Allen of Cohoes and trainmen and carmen from various points on the division.

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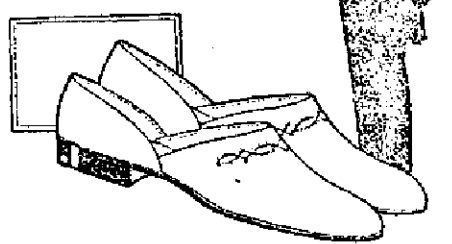
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## TEMPERATURE YESTERDAY

8 a. m.	20
2 p. m.	38
8 p. m.	33
Maximum 40 .. Minimum 15	

## LOCAL MENTION

—Story hour at Huntington Memorial library this afternoon at 3:30. The children of both divisions are invited.

—There was a large attendance at the baby clinic held at the Community house yesterday afternoon. Many mothers bringing their children to be examined by Dr. Ray D. Champlin and Miss Robertson, Red Cross nurse.

## STOLEN CAR RECOVERED

Ford Sedan of Norman Baldwin, East Worcester. Taken from Broad Street Yesterday Afternoon. Found in Alley by Policeman Last Night.

What looked like a clean theft yesterday afternoon of the new Ford sedan belonging to Norman Baldwin of East Worcester without a clue to the identity of the culprit was cleaned up when Officer Walling found the missing car in the alley back of the Windsor hotel at about 11:30 last evening.

Mr. Baldwin had left the car standing on Broad street in front of the Oneonta Grocery company at 5:30 p. m. while he ate his supper in a restaurant across the street. When he returned about 20 minutes later the car was gone. The police department was at once notified and an investigation commenced. Police departments in nearby cities were notified and several clues run down without success.

When Officer Walling was making his rounds at 11:30 he discovered the car in the alley behind the Windsor. The key, left by Mr. Baldwin in the car, was missing but Walling started the machine with a knife blade and drove it to a garage where it awaits the owner. The car could not have been left there more than an hour before Walling found it as he had gone through the alley at 10:30 and it was not there then. The motor was cold, however, indicating that the thief probably abandoned it soon after the officer had made his round.

The absence of the key might indicate that whoever took the car had left it with the intention of returning later that it but the police are of the opinion that the job was the work of some joyrider who took the car and then abandoned it after it had served his particular purpose. A quantity of meat left in the car by Mr. Baldwin was not disturbed.

## Government Pictures Tomorrow.

The interesting government picture, the National Guardsman in Camp, will be shown at the Oneonta theatre tomorrow evening. This four reel picture was taken at four camps last summer and shows the various arms of the service in drills, ceremonies and at recreation. It has been selected by the 103rd Infantry, of which Company G of this city is a part, will be seen in some of the ceremonies. The crowds to see this picture generally fill the house and no one will miss seeing it at the theatre Thursday and Friday.

**Christmas Exercises Friday Evening.**  
The River Street Baptist Sunday school will observe Christmas on Friday night of this week at 7:30 o'clock. The program, "The Birth of the King," will be given by members of the school and from a Christmas tree. Presents will be given to each member of the school. All friends of the school are invited to be present.

## Meetings Today.

Regular meeting Oneonta lodge, No. 1212, D. P. O. Elks at B. R. T. hall this evening at 8 o'clock.  
Regular meeting of Rebekah lodge, No. 151, I. O. O. F., in Odd Fellows' temple, this evening at 7:30. Degree team please be present for drill.

## Oak Motor Oil.

The no carbon oil. More power saver. Got an oil for every car. To prove our statement we will change the oil in the first 20 cars of any make that are brought to our store. Thursday, Dec. 22, between 9 o'clock and 3 o'clock free of charge. No oil change. Oneonta Auto Exchange, 26 Broad street. advt. 11

## For Sale.

125 acre farm located near grade A milk plant, one-quarter mile from school, one mile from creamery. Good house, new barn, 40 x 60 silo, three poultry houses, cement floors, running water. Will include stock, milking machine and tools. Price, \$8,500, cash. \$1,500. Campbell Bros. advt. 11

The \$25 walking doll will be given away at 8 o'clock Friday evening. Three coupons will be drawn from the box and the person having the number corresponding to that on the third ticket will receive the doll. Get your coupons before Friday. Gift and Toy Shop, 216 Main street. advt. 11

## Christmas Decorations.

Natural evergreen wreaths, tissue bells, red and green rope tinsel and glass ornaments, Christmas candles and candle holders, Christmas tree holders, etc. The Oneonta Press, Inc. advt. 11

## A Bargain.

Ford coupe, 1920 model, like new. Fully equipped, shock absorbers, speedometer, starter and demountable rims. Price right. Wilbur-Bailey Motor company, Market street. advt. 11

## Lamps! Lamps! Lamps!

Call today and inspect our large shipment of table lamps received yesterday. They are dandies and prices right. Fred N. VanWie, 14-16 Dietz street. advt. 11

So many persons have a mistaken notion of what good coffee really is that they don't appreciate their short-comings until they have tasted Otego's home-packed brand. At your grocer's. advt. 11

## The Best Gift—Only \$5.00.

"Eagle" Automobile Fire Extinguisher for auto, home or office. For sale at Nye's bakery. advt. 11

A handy place in nearby village. 10 room house, all improvements, large lot, \$7,000. Smith & Peaslee, 136 Main street. advt. 11

Poultry wanted—Dec. 22, 23. Good hens and chickens, 25 cents. J. H. Potter, 51 Maple street. advt. 11

## CITY TAX LEVY IS \$114,845.66

Budgets for Commissions and City Departments Approved and Recommended by Finance Committee of Council—City Attorney to Prepare Resolutions for Vote on Bond Issues for Parks and Ambulance.

The last regular meeting of the common council for the current year was held last evening at the council rooms in the Municipal building. Aldermen Morris, Lauren, Clark, Bolton and Tansett were present and Mr. Lauren, as acting mayor, presided in the absence of Mayor Coperley, who had not returned from Buffalo in time for the meeting. A fine portrait of Mayor Coperley, whose term expires with the current year, the work of photographer VanWoert, was noted on the walls of the chamber, along with those of his predecessors, Mayors Morris, Blodgett and Lunn.

Bills for current expenses to the amount of \$126.88 were ordered paid. The report of the committee appointed at the last meeting to investigate and report on the ambulance matter was presented by Chairman Cobb, who stated that an ambulance with Cadillac chassis and modern ambulance body could be purchased for \$5,500, and asked that the matter of purchase be submitted to a vote of the tax payers. On motion of Mr. Clark, the city attorney was directed to prepare the required resolution and submit the same at an adjourned meeting of the board.

A communication from the Chamber of Commerce relative to an issue of \$25,000 for the improvement of Noxhwa and Wilber parks was read and the matter was also referred to the city attorney to prepare the resolution and submit the same to the council at the adjourned meeting.

The resignation of L. E. Wilder as a member of the board of Public Works, to take effect January 14, was read and accepted.

The finance committee of the city council presented a report in which it was recommended that the following sums be appropriated for the various departments of the city government for the year 1922:

Public Works .....	\$26,500
Police Department .....	15,000
Fire Department .....	10,000
Health Commission .....	5,000
Charity .....	5,700
General Fund .....	29,000
Lighting .....	15,000
Water .....	3,500
Total .....	\$114,845.66

In addition to the above sum, there will be \$27,618.44 needed to pay bonds and interest, and the estimated total cost from various sources outside the city levy are estimated at \$24,522.78. This will leave a total sum of \$114,845.66 to be raised by tax. The total of tax levy for city purposes last year was \$99,521.39, and about half of the increase is from increased paving, bonds and interest. The total city tax outside the bonds and interest is a fraction below one per cent.

On motion the tax as recommended was ordered to be levied. This tax is the city levy only, and it is yet to be added the state and county tax, later to be announced.

On motion of Mr. Tansett it was voted that the remaining boulevard light, previously arranged for, be placed at the upper end of Broad street, near Main.

The bonds of the city chamberlain and the constables were presented and approved. There being no other business, the council adjourned to Friday evening, December 30.

## Joint Installation of Officers.

About 250 members of Daniel Hopkins lodge No. 1, B. of E. T. and of its ladies' auxiliary, Perseverance lodge, crowded B. of E. T. hall Monday evening, the occasion being the joint installation of the officers elected by the two organizations for 1922. Following the installation a banquet was greatly enjoyed by all. Tansett and Crandall were in charge of this part of the program. During the banquet Mrs. Henry Kirschbaum was presented with a handsome present in appreciation of her work as organist during the past year. Dancing in Dreamland hall to the enticing music of the Klipschock syncopators brought to a close an evening of merriment to all in attendance. About forty night trimmen employed on the hump were present at the banquet and dance and for the courtesy shown in letting them off for part of the evening the organizations desire to thank the D. & H. officials concerned.

## Hearts 'Em White.

Don't you hear 'em? I do. They're the careless chumps who are woin' down as for why others are no longer nor they had any better wages, now have 2000 to 7000 bucks an can better a thousand or two an pay it back any old way, without any hem's, how's, can't or excuse, I sure do want ter tell 'em as to how they've led the same air and sunshine, an that by simply chuckin' away 35 cents a day an placin' with the safe and sane Oneonta Bldg. and Loan association, that they could have been on easy street too. Yes, an that its latch string will be out next month for them who never put on a thinkin' cap. There's a lot more to tell; peaches an cream &c &c, but I haint got time, an most of the whiners haint got any pen an won't think intelligently any way. Good Day. advt. 11

Army goods reduced to less than half price. All \$5.00 army blankets now \$2.50. All \$7.00 army blankets now \$3.50. All \$9.00 army blankets now \$4.50. Reclaimed wood breeches now \$1.50. Reclaimed shirts now \$1.25. 38 Broad street. Open evenings until 10 o'clock. advt. 11

## Why Bake at Home?

We have a complete line of domestic and French pastry at a reasonable price. Special orders will be filled if phoned in by 2 a. m. Pioneer lunch. advt. 11

We have the finest ribbon candy obtainable. Its made by Laskurs and certainly great. We have lots of other good candies too. Pignat's grocery. Phone 528. advt. 11

Notice—All pictures left at my shop before December 15, to be framed, must be called for by January 1 next. E. W. Patton, 55 Chestnut street. advt. 11

Early Shoppers will get the pick of our turkeys, ducks, geese and chickens for Christmas. Kinney Bros., Dietz street. advt. 11

Wanted—Twenty-five gallons fancy maple syrup. Palmer's grocery. advt. 11

## VAN DYKE'S "LOST WORD"

Sympathetic Interpretation of Striking Story, Appropriate Music at Normal Yesterday.

An excellent program in honor of Christmas was presented yesterday afternoon at the Normal. Van Dyke's "The Lost Word" was given by the students in a manner most commendable indeed. The story establishes in a convincing way how little it profits a man to gain the whole world and lose his own soul. Although the theme is well worn, it deserves constant emphasis for there is a tendency to this day too much of material things and too little of spiritual things. Van Dyke's beautiful story brings us back to an appreciation of the finer things of the spirit and to a deeper reverence for religion. The students who interpreted the various parts of the story never forgot the rich significance of character and plot, nor did they fail to leave with the audience the important teachings of this remarkable story. The speakers were: Miss Ireland, Miss Walker, Miss Downie, Miss Petrie, Miss Preston, and Miss Gallagher. They all deserve sincerest praise.

To complete the pleasure and profit of the afternoon Miss Christie had prepared selections in music which were in beautiful keeping with the holy sentiment of Christmas. She herself sang with tender sympathy and perfect modulations an exquisite song by Perilhou, "The Virgin at the Marriage." The glee club, under Miss Green's direction, rendered with impressive impressiveness, "The Song the Angels Sang." Not the least important, however, was the contribution by the students who sang superbly a processional and a recession, in addition to this splendid service of song there were two fine instrumental selections: A brilliant piano selection by Miss Mabel Williams, and a delightful violin selection by Miss Edith Eggleston and Miss Gladys Harris, who were accompanied by Mrs. Eggleston. This morning there will be appropriate Christmas exercises in the grades and in the Normal department to bring another year to a happy and successful conclusion.

## Americanization Class Test.

At a test in commercial spelling given last evening for advanced work in the Americanization school at the Academy street building, there were three members in the class. To them the words were given out and every member of the class a 100 per cent. correct, a result which it would be difficult to secure with a similar list submitted to native-born Americans. The members of the class were Fred Demeske, Vincent Florio and Otto Bagard, and one of them had been but seven months in the country. The membership also was much above the average.

## Not the Man Inevitably.

William A. Palmer, who resides at 5 Gault avenue, was somewhat annoyed yesterday by inquiries from friends by phone and otherwise, relative to a case reported from Cooperstown in which another William Palmer had been given suspended sentence and reprimanded by the court. He is accordingly anxious to have corrected a misunderstanding which on part of the readers grew entirely out of a similarity of names.

Your house will be catch fire caused by your furnace blowing up if you use Victory coal save. This consumes all gases as soon as generated. advt. 11

## BOLD BAND OF CAR THIEVES

After Robbing D. & H. Cars in Delanson Yards, Use D. & H. Telephone Wires to Summon Extra Truck From Albany, to Carry The Loot.

One night some weeks ago a band of thieves motored out from Albany to Delanson and after breaking open several cars loaded with merchandise in the D. & H. yards in that village secured such a quantity of loot that the truck which they brought for the purpose was unable to carry it all back to the city.

They were in quandary until one of their number made bold by suggestion suggested that they call another truck from Albany. Amazing as it may seem, he went to the yard office of the railroad company and stating that his motor car had broken down on the highway nearby, requested to be allowed to use the company's wire to summon a relief car from Albany to come and convey his load to the city. Thinking to do a kind deed the company was extended and the extra truck was summoned and came to the relief of the fellows. In all, goods valued at \$3,000 were taken.

The telephone stunt was the undoing of the bunch, however, for after a thorough investigation the D. & H. force of detectives were able to locate the person receiving the telephone call and finally resulted in the arrest of Chester A. Coon, of Rousesburg, and Leonard Goughtry and Arthur Kretzler, both of Albany, charged with the robbery. The men have been held for examination which is scheduled to be held before Justice Javensport at Delanson.

Others attached to the D. & H. division with headquarters here, recovered considerable of the loot which even the two trucks were unable to handle and which had been hidden in the woods just off the railroad right of way near Delanson. It is stored at the offices of the police officials on Broad street and includes automobile tires, two cases of shoes, rolls of rug and other articles.

## CHRISTMAS AT SCHOOLS.

Programs as Previously Outlined Carried Out Yesterday.

The programs at the Oneonta Public schools, as previously outlined, were carried out yesterday in all the schools of the city. In the public schools there were exercises yesterday morning save for the pupils of the Chestnut Street school, who were obliged on account of the recent fire in their building to hold exercises in the afternoon in the River and Academy street rooms. There was good attendance of parents and friends as well as of pupils and much interest was shown by all in the appropriate programs presented. At the Center Street school, which is a part of the Normal, the program was for the three first grades, and was substantially as announced in The Star of yesterday. Of the program more extended notice is given elsewhere.

## Contributions for Fruit Basket.

All Standard Bearers are requested to leave their contributions for the fruit basket with Mabel Williams before Thursday noon.

## Births.

Born, at the Fox Memorial hospital, Monday, December 19, a 7½-pound son, George Bailey, to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford W. Sullivan.

Dance at Dreamland hall tonight. Music by Klipschock Syncopators. advt. 11

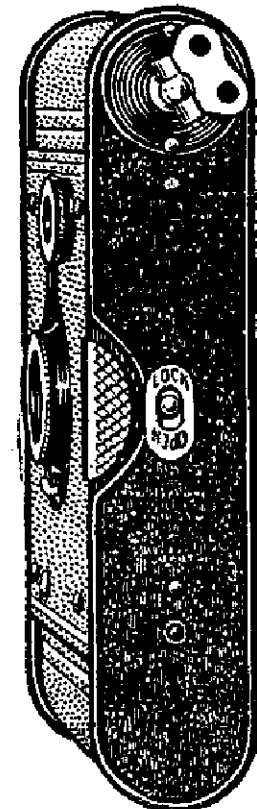
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Men's gloves of selected cape skin, grey and brown, \$2.00 to \$2.50 pair.

Finest Arabian Mocha gloves, grey, brown, \$4.00 pair.

Suede gloves, silk lined, \$2.00 to \$3.00 pair.

Suede gloves, fleece, or wool lined, \$2.00 to \$3.00 pair.

Fur lined gloves, \$1.50 to \$2.25 pair.

## Women's Gloves

Women's French kid gloves in all colors, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 pair.

Washable kid gloves, grey, brown, and beige, \$2.00, \$2.50 pair.

Strap-wrist gauntlet gloves of kid and suede, \$2.00, \$3.00 pair.

Strap-wrist gloves, fleece and fur lined, \$3.25 to \$4.50 pair.

Wool skating gloves, \$1.00 to \$2.00 pair.

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## For the Rest Hours



Garments worn during the hours of rest and seclusion should inspire a sense of loveliness, yet should be simple. The Erpt and Garbe negligee shown is an exquisite thing of hand dyed crepe de chine, pastel lavender pink at the shoulders and shading gradually to gray-violet. A spray of applied flowers and foliage ornament the neckline.

## Personal

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bunnell of 131 River street spent Tuesday in Albany. Mr. and Mrs. George Faine of this city spent Tuesday with friends in Albany.

Mrs. Leon D. Smith is seriously ill at her home, 415 Main street, and under the care of Dr. N. W. Getman. Mrs. Charles Burton of Mechanicsville, who had been visiting Mrs. Sarah Rowe, 3 Cliff street, returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Washburn of Freeport, L. I., who had been visiting in West Kortright, were in Oneonta yesterday on their way to Binghamton for a further stay before returning home.

Miss Agnes Potter and Sidney Miller, students at Syracuse university, are spending the Christmas vacation at their homes in West Oneonta. They are both graduates of the Oneonta High school.

Mrs. E. G. Fairbairn and Mrs. Ella Wilson of Saginaw, Mich., who had been in Oneonta for some time on business, left for home Tuesday. Mrs. A. T. Stanwood, who had been in Oneonta with them, is now sojourning in Cooperstown.

W. J. Jack, who 20 or more years ago was a well-known merchant of this city, and who had been spending a few days here with his granddaughters, Mrs. George Wilson and the Misses Fleher, left Tuesday morning for his home in East Orange, N. J.

Mrs. G. V. Swackhammer of this city was a guest yesterday of her mother, Mrs. Ellen Smith, of Maryland. The many friends of the latter will be glad to know that she is making a good recovery from the accident which about ten days ago she suffered, when she had her foot crushed and sustained numerous bruises in an auto accident.

**Paul Munson Surprised.**  
A jolly party of ten boys gathered at the home of Francis Campbell Monday afternoon and proceeded to the home of their schoolmate, Paul J. Munson, residing at 58 Spruce street, to tender him a surprise and help him celebrate his 12th birthday.

He proved to be a capable host and after the usual birthday festivities, among which was the opening of several nice and useful presents, dinner was served, games and music followed.

The guests departed in early evening, wishing their host many happy birthdays.

**Martha Chapter, O. E. S. Elects.**  
At a meeting of Martha chapter, O. E. S., held at Masonic hall last evening, the following officers were elected for the coming year:  
W. Matron—Blanche Lawson.  
W. Patron—Charles Carrington.  
Associate Matron—Agnes Todd.  
Treasurer—Alice Dean.  
Secretary—Annette M. Lacey.  
Conductress—Cora Baker.  
Associate Conductress—Leona Jackson.  
Trustee for three years—James E. Gerling.

**Tears a Joker.**  
The direct negotiations between China and Japan at Washington appear to be progressing favorably. But negotiations between China and Japan always did appear to be successful at the time they were going on. It always has been after China signed a treaty with Japan that China has discovered the joker.—[Kansas City Star.]

**To Be Sold or Rented.**  
Before the 20th we shall have a vacant house, Hubbell avenue, (West End), fully equipped including laundry trays. We offer property for sale at \$4,900 which is \$500 less than several others nearby. Improved. A special invitation for buyers for next few days. If not sold quick cottage will be rented and we will gladly talk with renters. H. M. Bard & Son, 8 Broad street. advt. 31

**STORAGE BATTERY**  
Repairs Charging Storage  
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The Stores of  
Oneonta  
Will Be Open  
Evenings  
All This Week

## DEATH OF LEVI RIFENBURG.

Native of Crumhorn Will Be Laid to Rest This Afternoon.

Funeral services for the late Levi V. Rifenburg will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Christian church at Maryland, with interment in the cemetery on Crumhorn mountain. Mr. Rifenburg died Monday at 2 a. m. in Delhi after a long period of ill health.

Born on the Crumhorn on January 7, 1819, a son of the late Henry D. and Elizabeth (Vaughn) Rifenburg, he spent most of his life in Oneonta county. More than ten years ago he moved to East Meredith, which had since been his home, although he went to Delhi a few weeks before his death. He was an industrious farm worker and a man well thought of by those who knew him. He was twice married.

Surviving are one son, Charles D. Rifenburg, of Schenectady; three brothers, Stephen Rifenburg of Oneonta, William of Fortandville and John of Maryland; and one sister, Mrs. E. T. Youngman, of this city. He also leaves several nephews and nieces, including Mrs. James Vandusen, Mrs. John Todd and Mrs. Jennie Lyons of this city.

## A Matter of Time.

Governor Allen of Kansas says that his state is passionately fond of prohibition and even the bootleggers are going out of business. Kansas was a prohibition state for thirty years before the amendment and consequently its bootleggers have grown old enough to retire.—[Los Angeles Times.]

## Farmers' Everywhere Notice!

Send two dollars for six pounds of best Venezuela Sabadilla seed. Kills lice on cattle instantly. City Drug Store, 215 Main street. advt. 50d

Wanted—Girl to work in the dining room. Pioneer lunch. advt. 11

## DEATH OF JAMES McAULEY.

Native of Ireland But Long Resident of Delaware County.

Davenport, Dec. 20. — James McAuley, one of the best known residents of this section of Delaware county, died at 6:30 Tuesday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John E. Sloan, of North Kortright. He had been in feeble health for the past year, but the immediate cause of death was a stroke of apoplexy, which he suffered this morning and from which he died within an hour without regaining consciousness.

The funeral services will be held at his late home on Thursday at 11 a. m. His pastor, Rev. E. H. Irwin, will officiate and interment will be in the family plot in the North Kortright cemetery.

Mr. McAuley was born 86 years ago in Ireland and came when about 20 years of age to America, settling in Delaware county. A few years after he was married to Miss Margaret Miller of that place. Mrs. McAuley died about 25 years ago, and two years afterwards he was again married, his second wife being Harriet Shelly of this place. At that time he came to Davenport to reside, and remained here until her death a year ago tomorrow. Since that time he had made his home with the daughter above named. He was a life-long member of the United Presbyterian church, a faithful Christian, a good neighbor and friend, a loving father and as a citizen upright and honorable. He was an elder of the church at first at North Kortright and after his removal to Davenport at this place.

The deceased is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Robert C. Craig of Delhi, Mrs. Sloan of North Kortright and Mrs. George T. Scott of Fergusonville; also by a son, Thomas, of North Kortright; two grandchildren, Floyd Scott of Fergusonville and Mrs. Carl Seadeley of South Worcester, and two brothers, Samuel, residing in Australia, and John McAuley in Oregon.

## Potatoes for Sale.

Delivered in five-bushel lots for \$1.25 per bushel. Smaller sizes, 75 cents. M. Hamilton, 19 Watkins avenue. advt. 11

Look—A dandy seven room house with slate roof all improvements, hard wood floors, cement cellar, for quick sale \$24,000—Smith and Peaslee, 130 Main street. advt. 11



## The Christmas Gift Store

The problem of gift-giving soon must be solved. The great day of the year is not far distant, so utilize these last hours to the very best advantage—shop in this store, where displays of useful, practical and dependable holiday merchandise lend helpful suggestions. Shop early in the day and enjoy the satisfaction of deliberate choosing.

## BATHROBES

Beacon Blanket Bathrobes for Men and Women. Handsome designs and colorings, made with wide collars and finished with cord girdles. Beautiful Silk Kimonos of Crepe de Chine and Quilted Satin.

## GLOVES

Gloves solve the Christmas problem for many. They are something that every woman can use and you can select the newest styles and most dependable qualities here.

Chamoisette Gloves, Knitted Sport Gloves, imported Kid Gloves.

## HOSIERY

Fine Hosiery has never failed to please any woman, nor can they have too much on hand.

Women's Wool, and Silk and Wool Hose in Heather Mixtures. Agents for Phoenix and Wellsted Silk Hosiery.

## BLANKETS

Beacon Plaid Blankets in handsome, rich two and three-tone color effects.

Beacon Indian Blankets in bright, rich colorings.

Beacon Bathrobe Blankets with neck cord and girdle.

## HANDKERCHIEFS

When you choose Handkerchiefs at this store you will find the choosing most gratifying, because our assortments are always on such a generous scale and our prices are always the lowest.

Ladies' Embroidered, Lace Trimmed and Initial Handkerchiefs.

Men's plain and Initial Handkerchiefs.

## FURS

All our handsome Fur Neck Scarfs consisting of Wolf, Fox, Lynx and Opossum, are reduced 20 per cent in price.

## Oneonta Department Store

EVERYTHING FOR EVERYBODY

## NO MATTER WHAT YOUR

Christmas Need  
MAY BE YOU'LL FIND IT HERE

## Everything for Everybody

Gift suggestions are so abundantly plentiful at the Big Building that the problem of what to give is not a vexing one. It is answered by the individuality of the person for whom the gift is sought and the expenditure planned. Gift assortments will be found perfectly adaptable to both. Prices are all-inclusive in range, as are gift articles in variety.



## Everything for Everybody

A marvelous display at the Big Building. Our great Christmas stocks are at their best. In every aisle, in every nook and corner the Christmas spirit of helpfulness and readiness reigns supreme. It is the same spirit that fills everyone of our employees to help make this Christmas a very happy one for all. Here you will find gifts for women, men and children. Practical, useful, artistic and ornamental.

## For Men

Neckwear  
Silk Mufflers  
Madras Shirts  
Silk Shirts  
Suspenders  
Silk Socks  
Lisle Socks  
Cashmere Socks  
Wool Union Suits  
Cotton Union Suits  
Merino Union Suits  
Percale Shirts  
Sweater Coats  
Travel Jackets  
Slip-on Sweaters  
Leather Belts  
Sweater Belts  
Garters  
Armbands  
Laundered Collars  
Soft Collars  
Cuff Links  
Scarf Pins  
The Retainers  
Full Dress Studs  
Aviation Caps  
Natra Caps  
Collar Pins  
Manner Shirts  
Bathrobes  
Laundered Robes  
Golf Hats  
Nightrobes  
Madras Pajamas  
Silk Mixed Pajamas  
Oiling Shirts  
Oiling Flannel Pajamas  
Fiber Silk Mufflers  
Handkerchiefs  
Cape Gloves  
Mocha Gloves  
Worsted Gloves  
Fur Gloves  
Leather Mittens  
Worsted Mittens  
Fur Mittens  
Vestograms  
Watch Chains  
Suede Gloves  
Umbrellas  
Smoker's Stands  
Slippers  
Shaving Sets  
Toiletries  
Cuff Links  
Scarf Pins  
Collar Bars  
Fountain Pens  
Adjustable G. ment  
Hanger  
Ivory Pyralis Brushes  
Traveling Bags  
Week-end Cases  
Shoes  
Trunks

## FOR MISS OR MISSES

Ribbed Stockings  
Scarf and Cap Sets  
Trim of Shanters  
Wool Scarfs  
Cotton Union Suits  
Merino Union Suits  
Ribbed Vests and Pants  
Sleeping Garments  
Waist Union Suits  
Sport Hats  
Jersey Mittens  
Fur Top Mittens  
SUE Lined Kid Gloves  
Unlined Mocha Gloves  
Kid Mittens  
Skating Gauntlets  
Chamoisette Gloves  
Silk Gloves  
Fur Mittens  
Coffee Percolator  
Cut Glass Water Set  
Custard, nickel frame  
Pattern Cakes  
Napkins, Lunch Sets  
Modern Scarfs  
Centerpieces and Scarfs  
Hed Spread Sets  
Good Books  
Jewelry  
Desk Sets  
Stationery

## FOR BOYS

Leather Mittens  
Kid Gloves  
Fur Mittens  
Suede Gloves  
Lined Kid Gloves  
Books, story, history  
Improvement Games  
Stationery  
Nail Files  
Nail Clips  
Initial Handkerchiefs  
Umbrellas  
Candy  
Hockey Caps  
Worsted Mittens  
Fur-top Mittens  
Worsted Gloves  
Leather Gloves  
High Top Shoes

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## FOR BOYS

Adjustable Garment  
Hangers  
Knitted Suspenders  
Scarf and Cap Sets  
Trim of Shanters  
Shippers  
Sweater Coats  
Knitted Slip-ons  
Four-in-hand Ties  
Kazoo Suspenders  
Laundered Collars  
Windsor Ties  
Negligee Shirts  
Nightrobes  
Oiling Pajamas  
Madras Pajamas  
Manner Shirts  
Leather Belts  
Mackinaws  
Overcoats  
Cuff Links  
Boy Scout Hose  
Ribbed Stockings  
Hockey Caps  
Worsted Mittens  
Fur-top Mittens  
Worsted Gloves  
Leather Gloves  
High Top Shoes

## For Women

Silk Hosiery  
Lisle Hosiery  
Sport Hose  
Cashmere Hose  
Glove Silk Vests  
Silk Envelopes  
Ribbed Silk Vests  
Silk Petticoats  
Silk Bloomers  
Strap Wrist Kid  
Worsted Tights  
Corset Covers  
Knitted Mittens  
Silk Top Union Suits  
Fascinators  
Knitted Snugglers  
Color Hose  
Shoes  
Neckwear  
Ribbons  
Boules  
Desk Sets  
Stationery  
Ivory Pyralis  
Toilet Water  
Perfumes  
Jewelry  
Hair Accessories  
Lingerie Caps  
Leather Goods  
Garment Hangers  
Silver Thimbles  
Fancy Bags  
Community Plate  
Suction Sweepers  
Trunks  
Electric Irons  
Blankets  
Pajamas  
Sleeping Garments  
Silks and Satins  
Knitted Scarfs  
French Kid Gloves  
Mocha Gloves  
Strap Wrist Mochas  
Wash Kid Gloves  
Lined Cape Gloves  
Fur-lined Gloves  
Worsted Union Suits  
Nailbrush Union Suits  
Brushed Wool Scarfs  
Brushed Wool Caps  
Cotton Union Suits  
Merino Union Suits  
Chamoisette Gloves  
Worsted Gloves  
Ribbed Cotton Union Suits  
Esquimaux Scarf Caps  
Worsted Vests and Pants  
Lisle Thread Bloomers  
Silk-lined Mocha Gloves  
Wash Kid Slip-ons  
Washable Mocha Gloves  
Lined Garment Gloves  
Unlined Gauntlet Gloves  
Gloves  
Pancy China  
Suction Sweeper  
Cologne Bottles  
Veils, black and colored  
Newport Scarfs

Just arrived this morning from St. Lawrence county with a carload of nice black and white cows. All nearly by springers. Will sell the coming week at private sale. F. H. Boulton, 22 Dietz street. advt. 11

**Babty Boxed Gifts.**  
Something for every member of the family. Fifty cents to \$5.00. The Oneonta Press, Inc. advt. 31  
Ira Sweet, practical housekeeper, at the Windsor, Oneonta, Jan. 2, Carter Hotel, Norwich, Jan. 5. advt. 11







## First Call for Crew Candidates



"Watch us!" says Coach Rice of Columbia University, New York. The first call for winter training brought out an unusually promising array of crew candidates.

## LEFT \$5,000 IN OLD SHOE

And Cobbler Returned It to Polish Woman, Getting \$10.

An elderly woman, described as being Polish, left a pair of shoes to be repaired with Frank Sidell, cobbler, Bayonne, N. J.

Sidell found a paper was in one of the shoes. He tossed it carelessly into a pile of litter and went on about his work. A little later he came across the shoe again, opened it and found it contained fifty \$100 bills. He shouted and his wife and children came running in. They called the police.

Search was made, but the Polish woman was not found until, a full hour later, she came running in breathlessly and crying for her money. When Sidell told her he had found the \$5,000 and saved it for her she praised him for being honest and gave him a \$10 bill.

"My man is always afraid of burglar," she said. "He packed his savings

in my shoe and I didn't know about it until just now, after I told him I had sent the shoes to be repaired. We will use the bank from now on."

**Remove Mirrors So Girls Can Work.**  
All the mirrors have been removed from the rest rooms at the war risk bureau in Washington. The order for their removal was given because the girls spent too much time before them powdering their noses, according to officials.

**Best Place, Anyhow.**  
"Go to the suit, then slugged!" He went—she would give him no more so he had to go to his uncle. Where off he had been before.

**Her Decision.**  
"So you've decided not to marry him."

"What's the reason?"  
"I've thought it all over carefully, and reached the conclusion that I don't look like a man for whom I could darn socks."

## Supervisors Appropriate \$10,000 for Farm Bureau, Reject Veterinarian Plan

Junior Project Work Gets \$5,000, Home Economics \$2,000 and Agricultural Department \$3,000; County Veterinary Agent Proposal Defeated By One Vote Margin

Camden, Dec. 20 — The question of the Farm Bureau appropriation upon which action has been pending for some time, was disposed of by the Board of Supervisors this afternoon after a somewhat prolonged meeting that was pregnant with feeling from start to finish. This measure, together with the resolution providing for the maintenance of a county veterinarian to assist the federal veterinarian in home tuberculosis preventative work, had been made a special order for this morning.

Mr. Bookes, however, who had considerable interest in the Farm Bureau resolution, was unable to attend at that time, being engaged in the trying of a case in county court to which he had been assigned. The board, therefore, at the close of its morning session, declared a recess until 3:30 in the afternoon, and deferred action on the two measures until that time.

## Mr. Bookes Opens Debate.

When the board had assembled, following the noon recess, Mr. Bookes started the ball rolling by introducing an amendment to the original resolution of F. M. Smith. This amendment reduced the appropriation for the agricultural department of the Farm Bureau from \$4,500 to \$1,000, that of the Home Bureau department from \$3,000 to \$2,000, and for Junior Project work from \$5,000 to \$1,000. Mr. Bookes gave as his reason for the reduction his belief that county support should be gradually withdrawn from the Farm Bureau until it maintained itself by its own resources. If the organization was going to be of any benefit to anyone, he said, it should be growing more and more able to help itself instead of calling for a greater amount of money each year from the county. He characterized the resolution as being worse than class legislation, as it was legislation that would benefit only a sub-division of a class. He was acting merely in the interest of the taxpayers of the county, he declared, a great many of whom would not receive any benefit from the appropriation.

Mr. Whipple proposed that the chairman separate the three divisions of the original resolution and the amendment so that each one might be acted upon without affecting the other two. This was done.

Mr. Bookes, who also opposed the appropriation, gave as his reason the fact that even a number of farmers had lost interest in the activity of the Farm Bureau because it was not a benefit to them and that the Home Bureau had reached only the better class of women, thus passing over the families who needed economic most in their home life. He said that insomuch as the Federal government was beginning to retrench in its various appropriations, he thought it high time for the county also to practice retrenchment and suggested that the best possible place to begin was on the Farm Bureau.

## Much Educational Work.

Mr. Smith defended his resolution by a claim to the large amount of educational work done by the bureau. Mr. Smith appealed for the continuation of Junior Project aid. A. W. Brown, relinquishing the chair to Mr. Tabor for the time being, spoke of the many acts of beneficial Federal legislation that were directly traceable to the Farm Bureau efforts. Other speakers in favor of the original appropriation were Messrs. Hartsell, Beardslee, Whipple, John S. Bookout, secretary of the Holstein club, Mrs. Armstrong and Mrs. W. Brown of the executive committee of the Home Bureau. Miss Wright, chairman of the Home Economics club, and Miss Jones, connected with Home Economics work at Cornell University.

Mr. Backus, stating that he was mainly interested in the Junior Project work, moved that that matter be voted upon first and the motion was carried. The vote on the Junior Project amendment, appropriating \$1,000 was nine ayes and 18 noes, thereby being declared lost. The original appropriation of \$5,000 for this purpose

was next voted on and with 18 ayes and nine noes was declared carried.

The Home Economics amendment, appropriating \$2,000, received a vote of 16 ayes and 12 noes and was declared carried. A supplementary vote on the original resolution as amended was carried unanimously.

The agricultural department amendment, appropriating \$3,000, received 17 affirmative and 12 negative votes. The original resolution, as amended, was carried unanimously.

Mr. Haight's resolution calling for an appropriation of \$2,000 for salary and expense of a county veterinarian and amended so that the said veterinarian would be appointed under the direct supervision of the board approved by the state department of fairs and markets and the federal department of Animal Husbandry, was next in order. This resolution was opposed by Mr. Freely in a short speech in which he denied the necessity for such an officer and stated that the people of his town in the main were not in favor of such an appropriation. His duty to his constituents, he declared, would prevent him from voting in any way but against the resolution. The resolution was put to a vote, resulting in 13 ayes and 14 noes being defeated by the margin of one vote.

## The Morning Session.

Quite a bit of work was accomplished by the board this morning. At the opening of the meeting a report of the Junior Extension board was ready, showing receipts for the current year of \$9,714.67 and disbursements of \$3,710.20, leaving a balance on hand of \$6,004.47.

A report of the county superintendent of highways, Mr. Hoke, was submitted along with a request for an appropriation of \$65,000 for highway work. Because of its many interesting features, it will be published in full in our next issue.

Other reports submitted were bank tax, distributive, a supplementary report of the adding committee, and the report of the committee on county clerk's work, which showed a total of amounts claimed of \$12,391.35 and allowances of \$12,276.35.

Mr. Ferguson submitted resolutions for appropriations of \$200 for postage, stationery and other like expenses of the county clerk, and \$125 for office expenses of the county surrogate.

Mr. Locke submitted a resolution

## THE ROMANCE OF WORDS

## "BLACKMAIL."

I, TODAY, anyone were to accuse the editor of a newspaper of accepting blackmail when he exchanges a year's subscription to his paper for a bushel of potatoes or to state that a merchant is guilty of the same practice when he trades his goods for farm produce they would probably be sued for libel. As a matter of fact, they would be only using the word in its primary sense.

In the early days of English history "blackmail" — derived from the word "black" and the French "maille" meaning rent — was applied to the rents received from tenants in the form of work or grain in contradistinction to payments made in silver or white money (maille blanche). Later, when the feudal barons and freeholders of many kinds roamed the highways almost at will, they collected "blackmail" in the form of forced levies of goods and provisions from the inhabitants of the countryside or from travelers who fell into their clutches and the word fell into such disrepute that, under the Elizabethan laws, it was made a "felony without benefit of clergy."

It is doubtless from this law and the practice which necessitated it that the modern meaning of the word—now synonymous with hush-money or a bribe paid for the maintenance of silence—originated. (Copyright)

appropriating \$175 for office expenses of the county judge.

Mr. Beardslee submitted resolutions providing that the committee on charities be authorized to contract with the Susan Fenimore Cooper Foundation for the support of orphans and destitute children for the year 1922 at the rate of \$1 per day or \$7 per week and reappointing Mr. I. Bassett as foundation physician for the ensuing year at a salary of \$75.

## Special Christmas Baskets.

Containing fresh fruits, assorted jams, candy and nuts, from \$1.50 up. These are for the more personal gifts — meeting the social obligations of friendship. W. M. Bertrand, 18 Dietz street. Phone 507. adv. 41

Piano tuner—C. E. Hill. Phone 15-124.

## COME IN WITH THE CHILDREN

## Show Them Our Display of Christmas Sweets

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The best present for her—mother, sister, wife or sweetheart is a Box of Chocolates from a half pound to ten pounds.

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How Uncle Sam Spends Your Money in Conducting Your Business

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Author "Washington Close-Up," "Bills and the Budget," etc. Contributor to National and Economic Articles in Leading Periodicals and a Writer of the National Government's Economic Review.

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### CHANCE TO FIND OUT

Just now a belated effort is under way to find out some of the facts about government business and government employment. The Bureau of the Budget has been organized and is in operation under the direction of Charles G. Dawes.

Both houses of congress are working on the problem of reclassification of government positions and salaries. The Veterans' bureau has been organized and has taken over the bureau of war risk insurance, that part of the public health service which had to do with veterans, and all of the work of the federal board for vocational education except that part which had to do with the treatment of persons injured in the industries.

There is also the inquiry being made by the joint committee on the reorganization of the administrative branch of the government of the two houses of congress, of which I have spoken. Walter P. Brown of Ohio is chairman of this committee, representing President Harding. The members of the committee are, on the part of the senate, Senators Smoot of Utah, Harrison of Mississippi and Wadsworth of New York. The members on the part of the house are Representatives Reavis of Nebraska, Temple of Pennsylvania and Moore of Virginia.

The job of this joint committee is to "make a survey of the administrative services of the government for the purpose of securing all pertinent facts regarding their powers and duties, their distribution among the several executive departments, and the overlapping and duplication of authority."

In reporting its resolution from the judiciary committee to the house the members were told:

It is a matter of common knowledge that millions of dollars are wasted by the government in the almost endless duplication of activities. There has been no fundamental change in the administrative activities since the organization was devised by Alexander Hamilton, and the result is that activities entirely out of harmony with the functions of departments have grown with the passing years until the government of the United States has become not only the largest but the most wasteful in the world, but the world's worst managed business.

The purpose of the resolution is to ascertain so far as possible the extent of the overlapping and duplication of activities, with the view that such out commissions and bureaus may be eliminated and a great saving effected in the governmental expenditures. The committee feels that no more constructive legislation is possible under existing conditions than the legislation proposed by the resolution. With the present condition of the nation's finances and the burden the people suffer because of excessive taxation, any legislative measure looking to real economy should commend itself to the sympathetic attention of the house, and we feel that the passage of this resolution and the work of the committee which will be done under its authority will result in the saving of millions annually.

It can be predicted with considerable assurance that nothing will come of this proposed voyage of discovery unless we, the shareholders in the enterprise, maintain an active, lively, sustained interest in it. One thing is always true of the house of representatives—it is representative. If we breathe warmly upon it, it glows. If we are indifferent it becomes cold.

This isn't the first time that a plan has been set in motion to find out something about how the government's business is conducted.

The earliest inquiry into the administrative methods of the executive departments was made by the Cockrell commission in 1887. Six years later, in 1893, a joint commission, of which Representative Dockery was chairman, was appointed to examine the status of the laws organizing the departments. President Roosevelt in 1905 named an interdepartmental committee, of which C. H. Kepp, assistant secretary of the treasury, was chairman, to consider department methods. President Taft in turn, in 1910, named a commission on economy and efficiency of which Frederick Cleveland was chairman.

Broadly and generally speaking, nothing came of these enterprises. You and I—commonly and vaguely known as the public—were not interested, and neither was congress. That ended it.

But just now at this moment, we have the best chance we ever had to find out about our common business and how to improve it and lessen its cost to us. The burden of supporting it is heavier than ever before.

You will perhaps notice all through these articles that the information supplied me about the general facts of government employment and government business are in terms of estimates and approximations. This is one of the defects of government organization. It is so large and so formless, and its parts so unlinked, that exact and precise information about the whole is virtually unobtainable.

It is of the greatest urgency and need that the people shall know about their government, but they will find it difficult to learn until the government knows about itself.

### A Preventive Measure.

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The Health Officer—"That's an unusual request. Any one sick there?"

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50 Kings ..... 90c  
100 Black and Whites ..... 90c

### Smoking Materials for Xmas

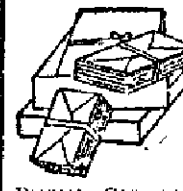
Pipes . . . 50c, 75c and \$1.00  
Lucky Strike Tobacco, 1/2-lb. tin ..... 68c  
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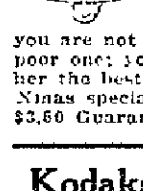
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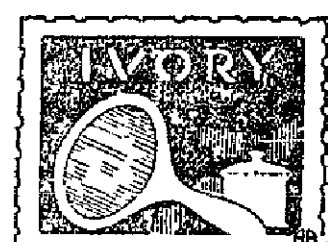
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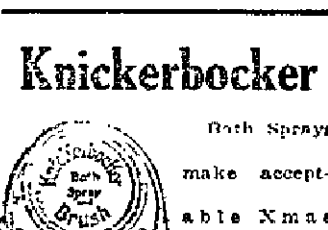
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## LIFE STUDY TO BEAT GERMANY

Foch Began at 20 to Work for Downfall of Teutonic Power.

### FLEXIBILITY IS HIS MAXIM

France in Debt to Generalissimo of Allied Armies for His Military Instruction—Keen Student of Napoleon's Campaigns and of German Staff Methods, He Accepted Neither, but Pruned and Grafted the Two Together—Sense of Propriety.

"My center gives way, my right recedes; the situation is excellent; I shall attack."

The writer of this message to his commanding officer was either a criminal braggart or one of the greatest of generals, depending whether his attack succeeded or failed. If it failed, a country would have clamored for the life of a general who sent his command to certain destruction. If it succeeded, his dispatch should rank with other historical battle messages, such as "Don't give up the ship," "England expects every man to do his duty," and "We have met the enemy and they are ours."

The attack did not fail. The author of this dispatch had said several years before: "A battle won is a battle in which one refuses to admit that one is beaten." After writing the dispatch he gave the order to attack, then, while his men were going forward, he took a young staff officer for a walk and discussed metallurgy and economics. His men pushed back the enemy at a vital point in the line, the enemy withdrew and Paris was saved.

The message was sent during the first battle of the Marne in September, 1914. It was written by Ferdinand Foch, marshal of France, then a general commanding the Ninth French army holding the allied center.

#### Second Battle of the Marne.

The offensive begun by Foch at La Fere-Champenoise represents the turning point of the first battle of the Marne. But the allied generalissimo was in a similar situation on the evening of July 17, 1918, while a second battle of the Marne was being fought. At that time he might have paraphrased his earlier message by writing: "My left in Flanders gives way, my center recedes, Paris and the channel ports are menaced. The situation is excellent. I will attack."

And attack he did on the morning of the 18th with two French and two American divisions. He continued to attack until the Germans came to him and asked him to stop, and his attack did not stop until 10:30 a. m., November 11, 1918. And had the armistice failed, he had yet another and more disconcerting attack planned in every detail for November 14, in which French and American divisions would have swept past Metz and into Lorraine. Since he was twenty, Marshal Foch had been working for the defeat of Germany.

Of the many generals who achieved prominence during the war, Foch and Hindenburg were military school teachers before 1914. Here comparison ends. Hindenburg was a retired officer during the war. When the Germans moved toward Paris the Russians swept into Prussia, and the German high command was in a near panic. Then some one remembered the grizzled individual with a close-cropped head and generous mustache who for years after war at the staff college had annihilated the enemy in a paper campaign in the Masurian lake region, then invaded by the Russians. Hindenburg was summoned to Berlin. He refreshed himself with his lecture notes, took command of the eastern forces, and the Masurian lakes campaign was won for the Germans. Hindenburg's military reputation rests upon this one campaign that had been a German general staff exercise for years before the war.

#### Flexibility Foch's Maxim.

With Foch, on the other hand, it was use of his principles that war against a skillful enemy cannot be waged successfully according to blue print alone. He had been teaching for years to young French officers, candidates for staff positions, that, above all else, modern warfare demands flexibility. Plans go wrong, and surprises occur constantly which must be met as they arise. These were the principles he set forth in his works on the "Art of War," as Foch prefers to term what is called more often military science. Like other French officers, he saturated himself with Napoleon's campaigns, but in addition he had been a painstaking student of German staff methods. As a result he accepted neither Napoleon nor the German general staff slavishly, but rather pruned and grafted the two together. The fundamental of his principles of war was the insistence upon morale, that as much intelligence and spirit as needed to carry out orders as to issue them.

It is doubtful whether the French army should be more grateful to Foch for his services during the war or for his work as an instructor at the Superior School of War during the years previous to 1914. He was the first Frenchman, and probably the first military student of importance, who was able to dissect the German operations in the war of 1870. Until Foch went to the Ecole de Guerre in 1894 as a teacher, it was impossible for French officers to study the German operations of 1870 calmly. Honest attempts had been made, in fact the Ecole de Guerre was established just after the Franco-Prussian war as a part of the reorganization of the French army, with a view to discovering just what happened in 1870. But until Foch was detailed to the school in 1894 it was just like trying to find out the manner in which Mr.

## Hip Trimming



Hip trimming seems to be the challenge the creator of suits is flinging at the woman who would be swift. While some designers "have a heart" in creating suits that stout women can wear, many of the best models show the short coat with fantasies of fur and rippled fur bands over the hips.

William Patterson had been assailed. It was too soon after the war, for the hearts of both officers and students were too heavy with sadness over the loss of Alsace-Lorraine to investigate the facts dispassionately.

#### Foch's Anti-German Strategy.

Foch was the first man to tell the French with hope that French generalship might be a match for German. As calmly, as mathematically and as colorfully as the German general staff itself, Foch set to work to analyze for his pupils German military science. He arrived at a conclusion just the opposite to what might be expected. Instead of declaring that in the next war France must beat Germany at her own game, he emphasized that French strategy must be the opposite of German, that iron-clad plans must give way to flexibility.

These principles had an enormous effect upon French staff work during the war, for the young students, who were filled with enthusiasm over Foch's maxims laid down in the School of War in the late thirties, were the division commanders and the corps and army staff officers of the World War. That France alone of the allies had well-trained and active-minded staff officers in 1914 is largely due to Foch.

Marshal Foch was born in Tarbes, October 2, 1851. Boyish enthusiasm over the campaigns of Napoleon—he had mastered Thier's "History of the Consulate and the Empire" before he was twelve—filled him with the ambition to enter the army. The year previous to the Franco-Prussian war he was studying at St. Clement's, a Jesuit college in Metz, where more candidates for army commissions were taught than at any other school in France. He enlisted as a private in the Fourth regiment of infantry which never got into action. Alsace-Lorraine lost and with it his beloved school at Metz, he entered the Polytechnique at Fontainebleau, and after the usual prison life he was detailed to the Ecole de Guerre as assistant professor of military history and strategy.

#### His Sense of Propriety.

Two stories may be told to illustrate Marshal Foch's sense of fitness of things. There is the incident at his headquarters on the night the German commissioners arrived to negotiate for an armistice. The military delegate was wearing, among other decorations, the cross of the Legion of Honor which had been conferred upon him before the war. The Germans filed into the small room in Marshal Foch's car and saluted. Foch made no sign, but stared at the red ribbon that seemed so out of place among German decorations. While his associates adulated, the German officer finally saw a great light and in silence removed the French decoration. Then Foch acknowledged the salute and entered into a discussion of the armistice terms.

Then there was his tactful, punctilious behavior the day of the Victory Fete in Paris, July 14, 1919. Preliminary plans had Foch selected to lead the allies' march through the Arc de Triomphe, but some friends of Joffre threatened to make political capital if the senior marshal of France did not have a place at the head of the procession. It was a delicate matter to decide which should precede the other. Foch was generalissimo of the allied land forces, yet in the French army he was outranked by Joffre.

It was finally decided that the marshals should ride side by side, but, thanks to the tact of Foch, neither outpined the other. As supreme commander of the Allies, Foch had the position of honor on the right, but throughout the whole five miles of the march through the streets of Paris, Marshal Foch was careful to keep his horse at least a yard behind Joffre. Foch's right of the line was offset by his allowing Joffre to ride a few feet ahead, and the difficulty was solved.

#### Disagreeable Weather.

"Did you hear that our weather forecaster is trying to get transferred?" "No, I didn't, Sir. What's the trouble?" "He says the climate doesn't agree with him."—Western Christian Advocate.

## JILTS FIANCE AND ELOPES

Girl Runs Away With Another Man on Eve of Her Marriage in Iowa.

Cedar Rapids, Ia.—Mrs. S. A. Stephenson of Boone, Ia., walked into the office of Rush D. Dunsmuth in this city and in a voice choked with emotion informed him that her daughter, Marie, who was to have been married to him in a few days, had married Harold Wells, wealthy business man of Boone.

Miss Stephenson left home to attend a prenuptial party and returned at midnight to announce her wedding, and ask for her trousseau. She received her clothes, but her husband was not permitted to enter the house.

Dunsmuth had furnished a fine home in this city for his expected bride and

many social functions had been given in her honor. She and Dunsmuth had been engaged three years. She, her husband and the man she jilted are graduates of the state university. Both men made distinguished records overseas.

Coffin "Aged" at "Gade Crossing. Council Bluffs, Ia.—Recently a sign was erected near several dangerous railroad crossings near the city, reading, "Danger, Go Slow." An enterprising undertaker has posted his advertisement under each sign.

#### Depressing Conditions.

Doctor—Your trouble is dyspepsia; you should laugh heartily before and after your meals.

Patient—Impossible, doctor. I cook them myself and then I wash the dishes.

## DEAD DOG AS MISSILE

Woman Charges Husband With Assault With Carcass.

Henry Malliet of Bound Brook, N. J., charged with assault by Mrs. Malliet, who told a jury Malliet hit her with a dead dog, was discharged after trial in Somerset County court. Mrs. Malliet caused her husband's arrest, charging he had belabored her with the carcass of a fox terrier which had been run over and killed by an automobile. The wife testified that Malliet became enraged because he thought she had let the dog out.

Neighbors called to testify gave conflicting evidence. One swore there was blood on Mrs. Malliet's face after the quarrel over the fox terrier. Another testified the plaintiff's nose was red, but he could not swear there was blood on it.

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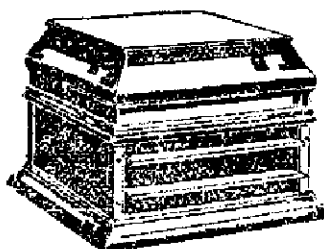
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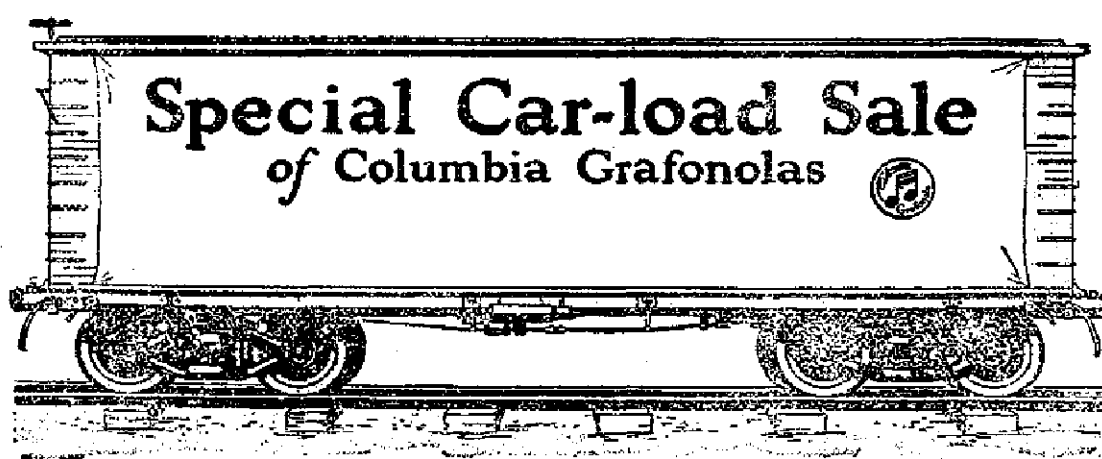
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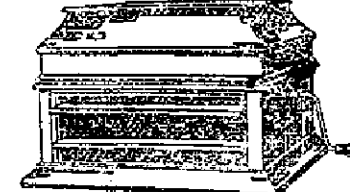
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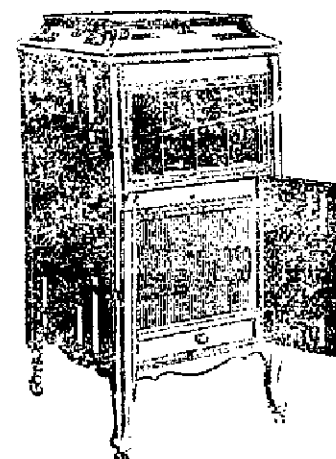
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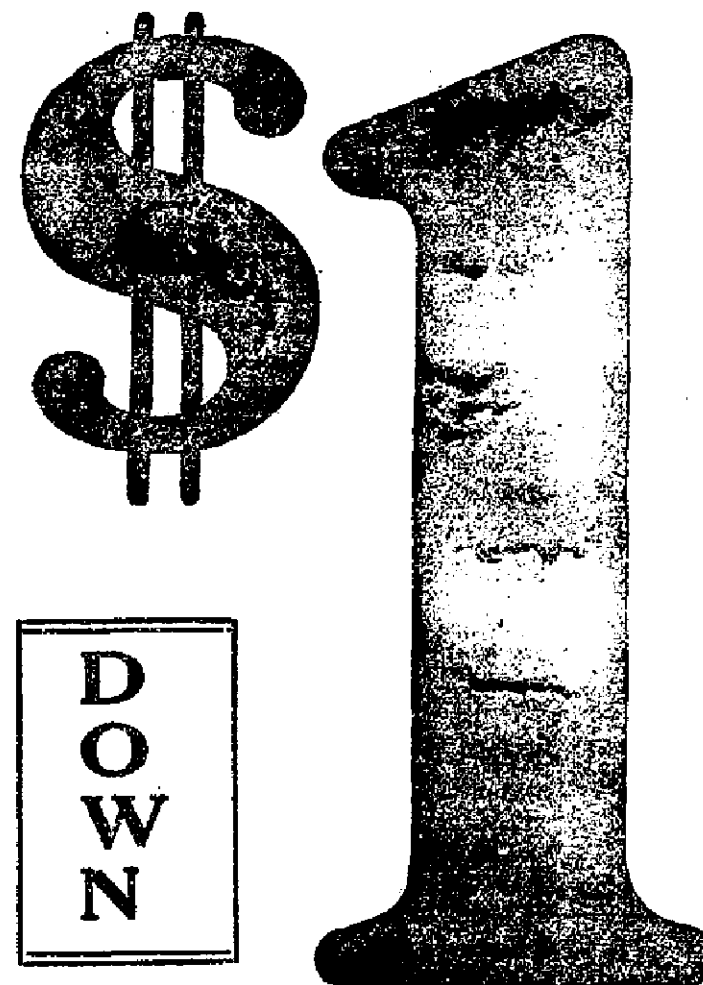
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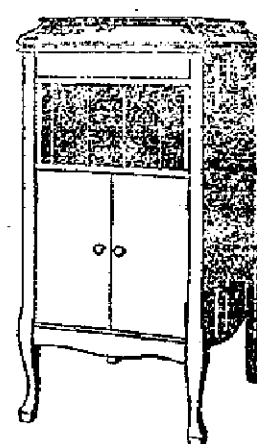
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## Good Jaw Exercise



Anchor an upright bar like this to a table and try it. That is, try it if you're tired of life anyhow. Great exercise for the jaws, Miss Gladys Portia, New York acrobat, finds it.

NEW SUBMARINE  
IS LAST WORD

Undersea Fighter Embodies Features Developed Through War.

## CAN GET QUICK GUN ACTION

Radio System Permits Boat to Send and Receive Message While Submerged—New Submarine Is Double-Hulled and Is Regarded by Naval Constructors as Embracing the Very Latest in Submarine Construction.

The United States has taken another step forward in submarine construction with the launching of the S-51, the navy's latest under-sea fighter, at Bridgeport, Conn. The S-51 is the last of the ships of her type to be built and she is a development in the direction of the great fleet submarine, with its wide radius of independent action and its heavy armament. The new submarine embodies many of the features developed through the experience gained in the World war. Some of the things that the S-51 can do and the way they are done are naval secrets and to some extent her construction and accomplishments have been shrouded in mystery.

## Can Get Quick Action.

One of the improvements aboard the S-51 is the mounting of her four-inch gun and the readiness with which it can be brought into action as the submarine leaves the depths of the sea and rises to the surface to strike an enemy. The 50-calibre weapon is mounted forward of the conning tower and is fully equipped for action even when the submarine is submerged. Just behind the gun in the wall of the conning tower is a hatchway. Through this the gun crew can leap to their firing posts as the ship rises from the waves, jumping into position while the deck is still awash. Ammunition charges in the wall of the conning tower can be thrown open to supply charges for the gun up to the time the vessel is riding free on the surface, and the ammunition hoist begins to work. A half dozen ton-inch shells can be thrown from the gun before the submarine has risen far enough from the sea to present a possible target for any enemy vessel.

In addition to the four-inch gun, the S-51 carries five 21-inch torpedo tubes, four forward and one in the stern.

## Undersea Wireless.

The S-51 is equipped with modern wireless. Her radio system permits her to send and receive messages while submerged. She maintains sight contact with the world above the waves through three periscopes. One of these has its eyepiece in the conning tower where the operator, mounted on a platform, rises up and down to take observations at various heights. The eyepieces of the two other periscopes are located in the control room.

Two electric motors drive the S-51 when she is submerged and on the surface she is propelled by two Bach-Sulzer-Diesel engines, rated at 920 brake horsepower each.

The new submarine is double-hulled and she is regarded by naval constructors as embracing the latest in submarine construction. She is designed to withstand with safety submergence to depth of 200 feet.

## LOG USED AS LIQUOR CARRIER

Prohibition Agents Discover a New Way of Smuggling Booze.

Two halves of an eight-foot cedar log, tossed by a storm at Tampa, Fla., on a suburban beach, have revealed to prohibition agents another trick employed by coast runners in smuggling liquor into the state. The log was from a wrecked boat coming from Cuba with a cargo of logs consigned to a local edge box factory. Four carefully carved cavities secreted four five-gallon demijohns of whiskey in one log. Counter-sunk bolts held the halves together, so that the complete log loaded with booze was in every respect similar to a fresh one just cut from the forest.



## OVERHEARD

"Isn't Brown an aimless sort of chap?"

"Aimless? That guy spends half his time wondering what he's going to do with the other half."

Shock From Light Bulb Kills Man.

John T. Holm, of Norwalk, Conn., was instantly killed when he took hold of an electric light bulb in the cellar of his home. The usual force of the current is not strong enough to kill a man.

## ENGLISH SHIP MARKET POOR

Vessel Nearly Completed at Sunderland Sold at Less than Half Cost.

Glasgow, Scotland—The market for shipbuilding is so poor that no new order to build a ship has been received at Wallsend on the Tyne since the beginning of the year, says Sir George Hutton Hunter, chairman of the board of directors of one of the big shipbuilding companies there.

A vessel now nearly completed at Sunderland has been sold at a price less than one-half its cost of construction. Sir George gives figures showing that it now costs £11.75 for a ton of steel used in a ship, as compared to £3.75 in 1911.

## Cat Wanted Meal of Snake.

One of our readers in Nova Scotia was looking out of her window and was surprised to see a green snake wound around the leg of her cat. The cat was trying to do away with the snake by eating it.

## A Message of Love

affection, good-will, or friendship is conveyed best in a book. Why not give books for Christmas?

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BOOKSELLERS

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SOVIET JAILED WIFE  
OF U. S. MAN AS SPY

Seized When Her Husband, Officer of Near East Relief, Leaves Tiflis.

What happens to the foreigner locked up as a political suspect even under the supposedly mild rule of this soviet may be judged from the case of Mrs. Lianna Edwards, the Russian wife of James Edwards of Youngstown, Ohio, who has been released through the efforts of the Dutch consul, representing United States interests here.

Mrs. Edwards had a perfectly good passport, obtained as the wife of James Edwards, whom she married at Tiflis sixteen months ago while he was an officer of the Near East relief. He went away on business, so he told her, and has not since returned.

When Georgia passed again into the hands of Moscow last March, after several years as an independent republic, Mrs. Edwards fled with many others to Batumi, but there decided to remain and take her chances.

She worked for a time as translator of English under the new soviet and then in August was arrested by the secret police, charged with being a foreign spy. Money was offered to her to go to Constantinople and work for the soviet. She refused and was sent to Tiflis and imprisoned.

In prison most of her clothes were taken away, ostensibly to be burned during the cholera epidemic, and those she had on were fumigated. She did

not have a bed but was told to sleep on the floor. Her food, so she related later, consisted of a pound of bread a day, with hot water in the morning and thin soup at night. She scrubbed floors during the day. Also each day she was told she would be shot as a bourgeois.

What aroused the special hate and attention of the Bolsheviks was her maiden name of Romanoff. She states that her mother was an American, Lianna Davenport, and that she was born in Taskent, where her father was governor general. Because of the name Romanoff she was suspected of being related to the family of the late czar.

She gave her last possessions of jewels as a bribe to a released "roman" prisoner and got word to the Dutch consul, who after various delays obtained her release. For her safety she was removed to the now unoccupied American consulate and food is being provided by the Near East relief.

Snakes Milk Cows  
In Ohio, It's Said

Wooster, O.—A heated argument as to whether it is possible for snakes to milk cows has involved Wayne county and other interested farmers. The controversy started when a farmer reported that several of his cows had been milked by large snakes. A local doctor said such a thing was impossible. Now every other farmer in the county is recalling instances where snakes have been known to milk cows.

## THE HOME OF THE CHRISTMAS CLUB

Our Christmas Club is ten years old. Your weekly payments are as good as gold. You may be a member and the plan very clear. We want you to join our Club for next year. Small weekly or monthly payments which

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will result in your receiving a check two weeks before Christmas for your total payments with four per cent interest added on completed accounts.

Memberships may be started with initial payments from one cent to five dollars. Within the reach of everyone. Write for plan.

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## Buy The Boy Something Nice

To wear for his Christmas -- and look for it where you will find it -- in the store that specializes in good things which you like your boy to wear

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Make your wife happy. Buy her a new Dinner Set.

Sets from \$4.75 up to \$117.00 each. A fine stock at lower prices.

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Girls are fond of entertaining their friends and a G-E Electric Chafing Dish will help them to do so with the greatest of mutual pleasure.

'Tis the source of sweetmeats for the fair, and the lair of the wench ravished for the brave.

### Electric Table and Floor Lamps

Boudoir Lamps \$3.95 up

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Vases, 50c to \$9.75.

Water Sets \$2.25 to \$18.

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### BRASS

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## A Gift For The Whole Family

Automobile Lunch Sets  
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Refrigerator Lunch Baskets.  
ELECTRIC Grills, Coffee Percolators, Chafing Dishes, Irons, Heating Pads, Etc.

## Dolls

There is nothing that quite takes the place of a doll for a little girl. We are showing a beautiful assortment at prices that will please

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Just take a look through our store. You may see something that will suggest the gift you are in search of.

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## "Breaking Up the Fox"



After the hounds have caught the fox, air brush is usually presented to the fastest of the hounds in the hunt. Then the fox is tossed to the hounds as you see in this picture. This photo was taken at the meet of the New Forest Foxhounds in England.

## SOME CHANGES AT BUCKLEY'S ONEONTA MAN FOUND GUILTY

L. P. Hamilton succeeds Earl G. Place as Superintendent and Manager—Latter Leaves Tomorrow for California

Announcement of a change this week that Earl G. Place, for the past three years the efficient manager of the Buckley Brothers' factory and laundry in this city, has resigned his position with that company and with his family, will leave a home probably tomorrow for Long Beach, Cal., where he will personally engage in the laundry business. Mr. Place for a much longer time than the past three years has been well-known in Oneonta here as a boy and young man he resided. He has many friends here and all will join with his associates in the Buckley business in wishing him a continuance of that success which has marked his work in this city.

Mr. Place will be succeeded by L. P. Hamilton of E. St. Orange, N. J., who will retain his present position as superintendent of the garment department with Buckley in New York, will make frequent trips to Oneonta and have general supervision of the plant. The local management of the laundry will be in charge of John Chesbore and Miss Lena LaPine, the latter in the office, and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Gilbert will have charge of the manufacturing department. This department, it is understood, is rapidly increasing, and as heretofore will be devoted to the making of children's wear, including dresses, boys' suits and middie. The whole output is handled from the Buckley offices in New York. Mrs. Rena F. Martindale of 30 Center street being the Oneonta agent. Mr. Hamilton has been associated with the New York house for the past six years.

It is understood that the company expects to make a large increase in its manufacturing end of the business, and there will be an early date for positions for a considerable number of employees.

The above statement will set at rest a considerable amount of uneasiness which has been expressed on the part of numerous patrons of the laundry. This part of the business will continue

Oneonta Gets Certificate of Reasonable Doubt, However—Mr. Vision Youth Committed to State Industrial School

Cooperstown, Dec. 20.—The case of the People vs. Stanley Johnston of Oneonta, indicted for violation of the penal law in regard to the illegal possession of liquor, was taken up in county court today. At the conclusion of the case the jury after but a few minutes of deliberation, returned a verdict of guilty as charged. The defendant, through his counsel, applied for a certificate of reasonable doubt and was allowed to remain for the time being at liberty on his previous bail.

Walter Armstrong of Mr. Vision, serving a sentence for assault and whose case was decided at length a week ago, was committed today after a private hearing to the Home State Industrial school, being adjudged mentally deficient.

### In the Doctors Office

"I've been thinking about a continued story I was reading in a magazine back in 1891," said the man with a prodigious memory. "I missed the last installment and never did learn how the story ended."

"You will have a chance to find out."

"How?"

"You'll probably be able to find a copy of the magazine you want in any doctor's waiting room."

[Birmingham Age-Herald]

### Christmas Trees

We have a fine line of Vermont Pattern Christmas trees and can furnish you with one at a low price. Come and see them or give us your order each. Phone 54, Canfield's market.

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## NORMAL TO TEST SELF GOVERNMENT

Students of State Institution Organize Students' League and Form Council — Aims to Promote Good Government and Higher Scholastic Standing — Students in Mass Meeting Approve Proposed Constitution and New Rules — Only Two Students Vote Against Proposal.

PROJECT HAS APPROVAL OF PRINCIPAL PERCY I. BUGBEE

Belief Prevalent Among Students That More Willing and Strict Compliance With Rules Will Be Secured With Little or No Temptation to View Rules Announced as a Challenge — Officers and Council to Be Chosen After Holiday Vacation.

Teachers and the students of the Oneonta State Normal school took formal action upon the proposed constitution of the Students' League, an organization formed to test a system of self government by the student body. The movement has been under consideration since October, but more rapid action has been made during the past week. The committee having prepared the draft of the constitution during the past few days. The action has been taken with the sanction of Principal Percy I. Bugbee, who expressed a warm interest in the project and will support it in every way. The constitution is a brief, declaring it is the purpose of the league to promote good government and higher scholastic standing by the establishment of a system of self government, which will be a challenge to the students to always as a challenge. The fact that also that only comparatively small number of the students require the establishment of any rules and that these will be under the watchful care of all other students zealous to have the system succeed gives assurance that it will prove satisfactory and productive of good results.

The action was taken at a meeting of the student body yesterday afternoon after the recesses and the proposed constitution was approved by a vote of 110 to 2.

Division is made for the election of a president, six vice-presidents, and six members and the election of a students' council which is to be composed of the officers named one member of the faculty and two members each of the senior and junior classes. The election of officers will not take place until the school response after the holiday vacation which commences at noon today.

The newly organized league prepared a set of rules for the students which are more liberal than those previously in force. These are no objectionable to Dr. Bugbee and the faculty and it is anticipated that the students placed upon their honor more complete and willing compliance will be secured than with those announced by the faculty.

The constitution states that the organization is formed for the purpose of securing self-government and respect for the established rules relative to personal conduct and to promote a higher scholastic standing among the students both of which purposes are laudable.

The control of the league and of student government is vested in the students' council and to it all matters will be referred. In event that dis-

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

You are notified to order of Shuler & Co., Inc., a corporation of the State of New York, having done business as such in the City of Oneonta, New York, and having been declared bankrupt in said county, that they are required to exhibit the same with a schedule thereof to the United States Bankruptcy Court, in said county, on or before the 25th day of June next.

Dated December 12, 1921.  
George J. Bockes, Trustee  
Atty for Admin Estate, Administration  
Oneonta, N. Y.

### ANNUAL MEETING

The Wilbur National Bank of Oneonta, N. Y., December 7, 1921.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of directors and inspectors of election for the ensuing year and for such other business as may properly come before such meeting will be held at the banking house, No. 274 Main street, on Thursday, January 10, 1922, at 1 o'clock P. M.

Samuel H. Potter, Cashier

## STARTS SCHOOL FOR MARINES



Capt. George E. Shuler has originated a plan by which marines stationed in all parts of the world may be educated. It was the formulation of a correspondence school, the plan providing that all papers be sent into the marine headquarters, where they are marked, graded and returned to the students. Photo shows Captain Shuler inspecting a paper that has been marked 100 per cent.

### Remarkable Thrift.

As for thrift, few can equal the New York harbor tender who testified before the Lockwood investigating committee that with an income of approximately \$4,900 his average bank deposits were \$11,600 a year.—(Buttalo Express)

### Did You Know

That you should have your talking machine looked at once a year at least, old or new, for your spring will need packing or oiling? If not, let us explain why. Oneonta Telling 31. Phone Service Van Wie block. 213.

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## Why Check Payment Is Advisable

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Auto Gloves  
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